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## IMMEDIATE ACTION BY U.S. EXPECTED

### HITLER THREAT TO GREECE

--Rumours

The belief that Germany will attack Macedonia and western Thrace within 48 hours, is expressed by some observers, according to neutral reports quoted by Ankara radio last night.

Others think the Nazis may prefer to await developments in their diplomatic offensive.

"Greece," the announcer added, "has already evacuated the population of Thrace and has established a line of defence west of Salonika."

"IT IS THOUGHT THAT A GERMAN ATTACK WOULD START WITH AN AIR RAID ON SALONIKA. — REUTER.

### Roosevelt Ready To Act With Huge Initial Gift

THE LEASE AND LEND BILL, WHICH WAS DRAMATICALLY PASSED BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE ON SATURDAY, IS EXPECTED TO BECOME LAW BY WEDNESDAY AT THE LATEST.

The House of Representatives is likely to record its acceptance of the Senate's amendments on Tuesday, after which the Bill will be immediately placed before the President for signature.

Meanwhile reports are current in the capital that a three-year programme of aid for Britain, involving the stupendous sum of \$10,000,000,000, is being drafted as an immediate sequel to the Senate's approval of the Bill.

News of the passage of the Bill came too late for editorial comment in most of the New York morning newspapers yesterday, but radio commentators predicted immediate and effective action as soon as the President signs the Bill.

The Washington correspondent

of the New York "Journal American" says: "President Roosevelt is prepared to speed aid for Britain by turning over \$1,000,000,000 worth of warships, freighters, aeroplanes, tanks, guns, ammunition, food and other supplies immediately after signing the Bill."

"Within a week, it is reported, he will ask Congress for \$5,000,000,000 in cash and \$5,000,000,000 in contractual authority for British aid."

"HE MAY ISSUE A PROCLAMATION PLACING THE NATION ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS, AS A STEP TO SPEED UP PRODUCTION FOR BOTH NATIONAL AND BRITISH DEFENCE."

"It is authoritatively reported that the request for additional funds for British aid will be over and above the \$28,000,000,000 of the national defence programme." — Reuter.

### TOKYO CONFIDENCE PREMATURE?

JAPANESE REPORTS of the imminent conclusion of a Thailand-Indo-China agreement were not confirmed in Hanoi yesterday.

Official French quarters were reserved but their attitude leads to the belief that all difficulties at the Tokyo conference are not yet smoothed away. — Reuter.

### DEFENCE OF THE FRENCH EMPIRE

"Defence of the French Empire against any enemy has been made secure," states a communique issued after yesterday's talks between Admiral Darlan and General Weygand at Vichy, says Toulouse radio.

Main purpose of the trip of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, to Berlin will be to discuss a possible Soviet-Japanese rapprochement, according to reports in Tokyo yesterday.

Mr. Matsuoka is expected to leave immediately after the signing of the Thailand-Indo-China peace agreement, which was scheduled for yesterday but has been postponed. — Reuter.

to leave Vichy for North Africa to-day, according to a Vichy despatch to the official German news agency.

The communique also stated: "It is confirmed that in conformity with commitments entered into by Marshal Petain and within the framework of the Armistice terms, this defence will be energetically assured by the French forces alone against all aggressors." — Reuter.

### Bevin Appeal to Women

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, made momentous announcements in the North of England yesterday.

First, speaking at Newcastle-on-Tyne, he appealed for 100,000 women for war work, mainly shell filling, even before the registration of women for such work comes into force.

Provision would be made for the minding of children of married women workers, with Government financial aid and day nursery centres.

Later, at Newcastle, Mr. Bevin told a press conference he was making another urgent appeal this week to men who had drifted during the depression to other industries to return to shipbuilding to take part in Government's new drive for ships.

### GERMANS WARNED TO WATCH BLACK-OUT

The Nazi radio last night broadcast an urgent appeal to German householders to black out their houses even more carefully than in the past.

They are further warned to keep water handy and to have dugouts in readiness. — Reuter.

### DAY, WEEK, MONTH OR YEAR?

A late casualty list issued by Italian headquarters in Rome last night gives Italian losses in North Africa as 68 dead, 98 wounded and 12,230 missing.

The list states that on the Greek front Italian losses were 2,386 dead, 4,851 wounded and 5,590 missing. — Reuter.

### GERMAN RAIDS ON MALTA

A German Junkers bomber crashed and burnt out, and the crew of four were killed, in an early morning raid carried out on Malta yesterday by 'planes intent on machine-gunning their targets.

Some damage was done to Government property.

Three other alerts were sounded yesterday but, in the words of the official communique, "there is nothing further to report."

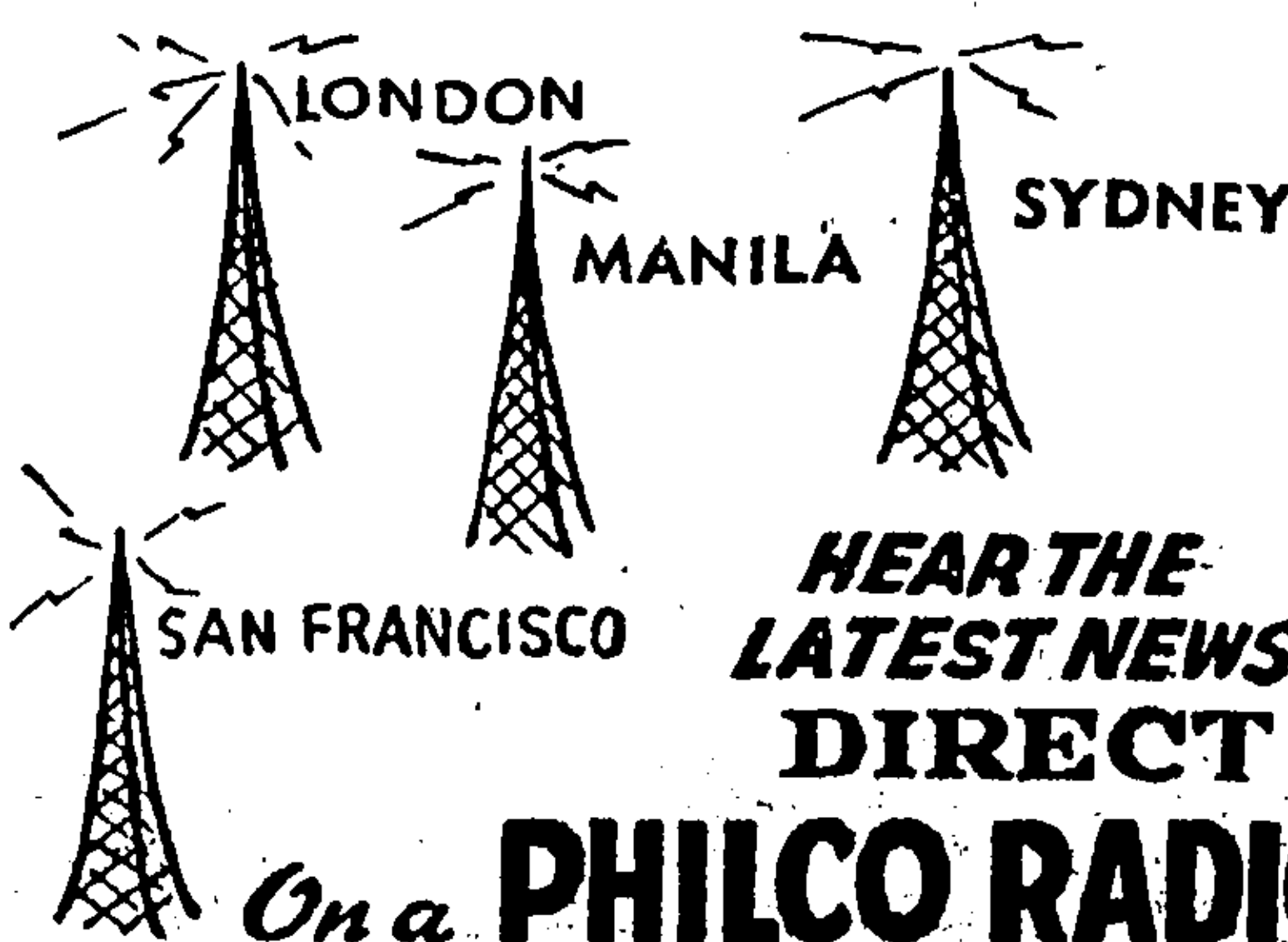
No raid materialised on Saturday night after the alert was sounded. — Reuter.

### WATERLOO ROAD TRAGEDY

Walking in Waterloo Road with a four-year-old girl in her arms, at about 9.15 p.m. yesterday, Mrs. Tyau, of No. 43, Nathan Road, was knocked down by a car said to have been driven by a Mr. A. M. Xavier.

Both the woman and the child were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital last night, but the child died as a result of her injuries at 1.20 a.m. to-day.

The woman is suffering from a fractured arm.



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# GOEBBELS' THREATS

## Interesting Juxtaposition Of News In Madrid

### American Aid Problem

THE UNITED STATES Senate's approval of the Lease and Lend Bill gets big headlines in Sunday's Spanish newspapers.

Spaniards are now awaiting with interest to see whether there is any truth in statements that American help would come too late, which have been given much publicity in Madrid earlier this year.

These statements have been recalled by a categorical announcement by Joseph Goebbels, the Nazi Propaganda Minister, to Spanish and other correspondents: "I affirm again that before the year is over Germany will finish the war."

"The attack on England will be carried out in inexorable manner when the weather is sufficiently favourable."

#### Lifebelts For Nazis

These statements were given even greater prominence by the newspaper "ABC" than the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill, but elsewhere this newspaper publishes an article in heavy type concerning Britain's formidable anti-invasion defences, thus giving

ing a perhaps unintentional answer to Goebbels. The same article says that thousands of lifebelts have been distributed to the huge forces of German troops in north France, who daily practice disembarkation exercises. — Reuter.

#### U.S. AIR BASES IN PANAMA

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

The President of the Republic of Panama in declaring the solidarity existing between the United States and Panama announced that he has granted permission for the United States to build air bases on Panama soil. — International News Service.

### GERMAN NAVAL WARNING

A German naval officer, Capt. Walther Hardt, writing in the "Dusseldorf Nachrichten," warns that though German submarine activity is being increased, British toughness should not be underestimated.

Captain Hardt stressed that the value of sea power has not diminished, in fact it has increased.

He adds that submarines cannot be moulded from the earth, nor can fully trained crews be got from the air.

### N.Z. PILOTS ENJOY SCOTLAND

FINISHING THEIR TRAINING IN SCOTLAND IS A GROUP OF NEW ZEALAND PILOTS WHO ARE CONSOLIDATING THE GOOD IMPRESSIONS LEFT BEHIND BY PREVIOUS AIRMEN FROM THE FARTHEST DOMINION.

"The finest bunch I ever came across," says their instructor who has had a variety of British pilots pass through his hands.

"These boys are quiet mannered with a sense of humour and keen to learn the job. As for sport and games they are the best all-rounders I've ever met."

There are twelve men in the group and their jobs in civil life ranged from sheep farming to stock-broking. Ambition of each of them is to be a fighter pilot.

They have been in England since the New Year, says the Air Ministry news service, and in the words of one find it "a fascinating country."

Whenever the weather stops flying they go off on trips to local places of interest and they seem nearly as keen on it as on flying. — British Wireless.

### JAPANESE BREAK OFF PAKHOI VISIT

THE JAPANESE TROOPS BEGAN A WITHDRAWAL FROM PAKHOI IN SOUTH-WESTERN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE, YESTERDAY, SAYS A JAPANESE MESSAGE FROM HOIHOW.

The force landed there a week ago in order to cut the Chinese supply route to Chungking, and the withdrawal is stated to have been instituted as the forces' "mission has been accomplished." — Reuter.

### ALUMINIUM CONTROL IN INDIA

The Government of India has assumed control of the sale and use in manufacture of existing stocks of unmanufactured and semi-manufactured aluminium, in order to ensure that they are utilised to the best advantage.

Holders of stocks are required to submit returns by March 31.

It is recalled that aluminium was subjected to import control last January in order to reduce the pressure of demand on the world's supplies. — Reuter.

### THE FACE THAT SANK A THOUSAND SHIPS

Hitler visited General Keitel, the German Chief of the General Staff, yesterday to congratulate him on the completion of 40 year's service, according to the German news agency.

Hitler presented the General with a photograph of himself. — Reuter.

### NINE NAZI 'PLANES SHOT DOWN

IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY LEARNED THAT NINE GERMAN AIRCRAFT WERE LOST OVER AND AROUND BRITAIN IN THE WEEK ENDED MIDNIGHT ON MARCH 8/9.

One was downed on March 2, three on March 3, three on March 4, and two on March 8. All except one were bombers.

British losses consisted of one fighter. — Reuter.

### MR. GAUSS OFF TO WASHINGTON

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] Mr. Clarence Gauss, former U.S. Minister to Australia and newly appointed Ambassador to China, left Sydney on Friday for Washington.

Mr. Gauss was seen off by Sir Frederick Stewart and members of the U.S. Legation. — International News Service.

### PROSPECT OF WAR IN PACIFIC

Three prominent Americans broadcasting last night from San Francisco over America's Town Meeting of the Air programme, expressed the view that a United States' war with Japan is not inevitable, but argued that immediate measures should be taken to meet the Japanese threat in East Asia.

Speaking on the subject "Is War With Japan Inevitable?", Mr. Chester Rowell, Editor of the "San Francisco Chronicle," warned that war was possible, adding that the United States did not want to court war but would not run away from it.

The policy of the Open Door and Equal Opportunity, Mr. Rowell declared, was only possible in an integral and sovereign China.

The Axis Agreement, Mr. Rowell contended, was a virtual declaration of war on the United States. Hitler wished to involve the United States against Japan, but the evidence has been that Japan does not want it.

It is obvious that Japan is bluffing but the bluff this time is more serious. — Central News.

### U.S. ASSETS IN BULGARIA

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] The freezing of all United States assets has been announced in Bulgaria. It is claimed in Sofia that United States assets in Bulgaria are much bigger than Bulgarian assets in the United States. — International News Service.

### BULGARIA MOVE OF HITLER MAY BE A FEINT

THE UNUSUAL SUGGESTION that Germany's activity in Bulgaria may be a feint to distract Britain's attention from Africa, is made by the military expert of the Stockholm newspaper "Tidnings." —

The correspondent says the noise in the Balkans should not be allowed to divert attention from the German armoured troops in Libya, and continues: —

"It is far from certain that Balkan events really mean that the first step to attain a decision in the eastern Mediterranean has been taken."

"Perhaps the German plan merely aims at misleading the adversary."

The correspondent declares British troops in the Mediterranean are of high quality and extremely mobile. This mobility is made possible by Admiral Cunningham's command of the sea.

#### German Designs

The writer declares that German designs on Suez cannot be attained by sea as she cannot seriously disturb this mastery by submarines and aircraft.

On land, the military writer concludes, the Germans have either the Bosphorus, Asia Minor, Syria and Palestine route or they may try to push back Britain from Cyrenaica. — Reuter.

### RELIEF FOR BRITISH WOMEN

The Home Secretary has made an Order exempting women who have lost British nationality by marriage to aliens from most wartime restrictions to which they are subjected — restrictions imposed by various Orders made in 1940 and 1941.

They are also relieved of the obligation to obtain a permit from the Ministry of Labour before taking employment.

On the other hand such of these women as are not at present registered with the police are required by the Order to do so. — British Wireless.

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# HOOVER PROPOSALS REJECTED

## Explanation By British Embassy

**REJECTING EX-PRESIDENT Herbert Hoover's proposed soup kitchen experiment in Belgium, the British Embassy in Washington yesterday released a statement saying:**

"The British Government is satisfied that relief of countries in enemy occupation would, whatever the conditions might be, postpone the day of victory."

## BORN NEAR TIME-BOMB — 'BOMBER'

Michael Bomber Courtice, aged one week, owes his second name to the fact that he was born in his Bristol home when a time-bomb dropped in his garden.

His mother, Mrs. Florence Courtice, aged thirty, and his father, Harry Courtice, a lorry driver, with their two small sons, John, aged six, Anthony, aged two, and their adopted daughter Phyllis, fourteen, were evacuated from their home after the first Bristol blitz.

In the second Bristol blitz, a week later, Mrs. Courtice was in the doctor's surgery when an incendiary bomb bowled through the door.

She ran through a hail of fire and explosives to reach her husband in a small shelter they were sharing with a number of friends.

### Refused Hospital

The next day she realised that Michael would be born soon, and she announced her intention of taking her family back to their own home.

The authorities argued with her, and told her that an unexploded bomb might go off at any moment and blow the place to pieces. They told her she went back at her own risk. Finally they offered her a bed in hospital in the suburbs, but Mrs. Courtice would have none of it. She was determined that her son should be born in his own home.

The day after the family's return, Bomber, as his mother calls him, arrived, weighing 5½ lb.

Mrs. Courtice said: "He is a real old soldier, though he is only a week old. Bomber has had a hard start, but it will make a man of him."

## OPEN LETTER TO HITLER

A Greek newspaper on Saturday addressed an open letter to Herr Hitler saying:

"Why does Germany want to attack Greece? Hitler may perhaps ask, what about the British? But the British were not brought into Greece by the Greeks. It was the Italians who brought them. How shall we send away those who have fought in the air and have given their life and blood on our soil?"

Greece will fight. As Greece has taught the whole world how to live so she will teach it once again, if need be, how to die.

## FIND BABY 300 MILES AWAY

Three hundred miles away from her mother, tiny Barbara Frost was put to bed in a Sunderland institution.

Soon she will be back home in London, and the widespread search by the police since this six-weeks-old baby was missed from her pram in a London street will end happily.

The baby was left outside a shop by her mother who lives in Bath Road, Edmonton, N., while she went inside. When she came out the baby had disappeared. The only clue was a black glove in the pram.

In Sunderland, a reporter was told that the baby was well and had been taken charge of by the municipal authorities.

A woman was arrested by Sunderland police at the house of relatives in the town in connection with baby's disappearance.

C.I.D. officers called on Mrs. Frost and told her that a London woman had provided them with a clue which might lead to the discovery of the baby.

They asked her if she would go with them to Sunderland, and Mrs. Frost agreed.

Although the party caught the next available train, the arrest had been made before Mrs. Frost arrived to identify her baby.

The British Government, the statement added, felt obliged "to reaffirm their determination not to permit the blockade to be weakened or undermined by the admission of supplies from overseas into any territory under enemy control."

It would be "false humanitarianism," the statement says.

Mr. Hoover issued a reply simultaneously, again emphasising sympathy for the British cause but declaring that the food situation in occupied countries is "far worse than the British statement would seem to indicate."

He felt it was "no false humanity which saves the lives of countless children."—Reuter.

## We Couldn't Leave Stan

His story — of eight men who carried a friend from beneath a burning roof — is one of the strangest dramas of the fire blitz on London.

(By A Special Correspondent)

WE HAD HAD ONE SIP of our supper beer when the landlord bustled in, a little redder than usual, and said, "There's a bomb on the roof."

Behind a policeman, still sweating from his last job, we chased up the narrow old stairway and up the attic ladder out into a London which glowed as red as autumn sunset.

There was no stirrup pump, but plenty of buckets. The landlord's daughter helped us run them from floor to floor and in twenty minutes we had the fire almost out.

### Told To Leave

Then the water in the bathroom failed. We tried the cellar, but the tap there dried up.

Damp and dirty, we had risked quite a lot—to fail.

Firemen came, and we helped roll out the hose, which within five minutes was going to save the old Red Lion. But the pump started—and produced nothing.

"No good governor," said the firemen. "She'll have to burn for a bit."

So we told the landlord and his daughters they'd have to leave the house. Elsie, the elder, whose tears we had seen earlier, now cried openly.

"But there's him—Stan—up there," she said.

Stan, the big fellow who had helped in the bar and who was to have married Elsie, had died. He lay in his coffin in the top floor room.

We'd known him well, liked him. We couldn't leave him there.

From the little crowd watching the fire we sought volunteers to act as bearers. Four soldiers came forward.

Just as the eight of us started our climb up the steep and winding little stairway, we heard the staccato of machine-guns above the crackle of the fire and the excited clang of firebells in the streets around.

It was a small room. The glow from the fire was now so high that we scarcely needed to turn on the light.

All Stan's little personal things, his snapshots of himself and Elsie laughing on holiday, a Christmas card, stood out, fancifully in the light.

The coffin looked terribly big. None of us had done this job before.

We tied down the coffin lid with electric cable wire.

Somehow the eight of us got the coffin down these four flights of stairs, gently and we believe reverently. But it was sometimes pushing, pulling, sliding.

It took us twenty minutes to reach the bar floor.

There we stood the coffin on a trestle while someone found out from Elsie that she wanted it taken to the crypt of the parish church, which is one of the lesser glories of this storied London of little alleyways.

### The Red Night

"Give us all your washing-up towels, Ma," we told Elsie's mother.

She gave us six. We passed them through the handles, tied two into one and passed them under the coffin.

Four civilians and four soldiers, we walked out with our burden into the narrow old town passage-way.

Other buildings were alight. We passed within a yard or two of flames which made us feel warm.

Out into the main street, where firemen ran and shouted and where water sprayed from hose leaks like sea spray.

We had to rest once or twice. Stan was a big man. Men stared, a girl turned away.

But it was only two hundred yards. And out of the red night we carried him into the dim cool church porch.

The vicar, in a steel hat, met us. A friend of the family was there. "Poor old Stan, poor old Stan," she cried. There was affection and sympathy in her voice.

And there was hatred, too, new-born.

We walked away, said nothing.

## NO WEATHER FORECASTS EITHER

The daily announcement of local weather forecasts is included in the suspension of the issue of weather reports, stated Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, to the "China Mail" this morning.

The suspension, which is a reminder of precautions taken in England and other places immediately on outbreak of the war, became effective from yesterday.

## LINK UP CELLARS IN RAIDS

By linking up cellars, Bradford, Yorks, has saved its citizens the worry of being trapped after an air raid.

In a district where the houses are in rows, the Corporation has reinforced the cellars with iron girders, and supported the ceiling with corrugated iron.

In the middle house of every three in a row, holes have been made in the cellar walls and fitted with doors.

Through these people may escape when they are trapped.

London Transport has begun the distribution of this code for shelters in underground stations:

1. Keep away from platform edges.
2. When near a moving train stand still.
3. Don't stand in groups, particularly upon platforms.
4. Keep your children under control. Don't allow them to play on escalators, lifts and trains.
5. Accidents have occurred through shelterers leaving their bedding, etc., at stations during the day. There is no room for storage of things at Tube stations.
6. Please do your best to co-operate with the railway officials and wardens.

## LAND GIRLS' PAY WAS "TOO HIGH"

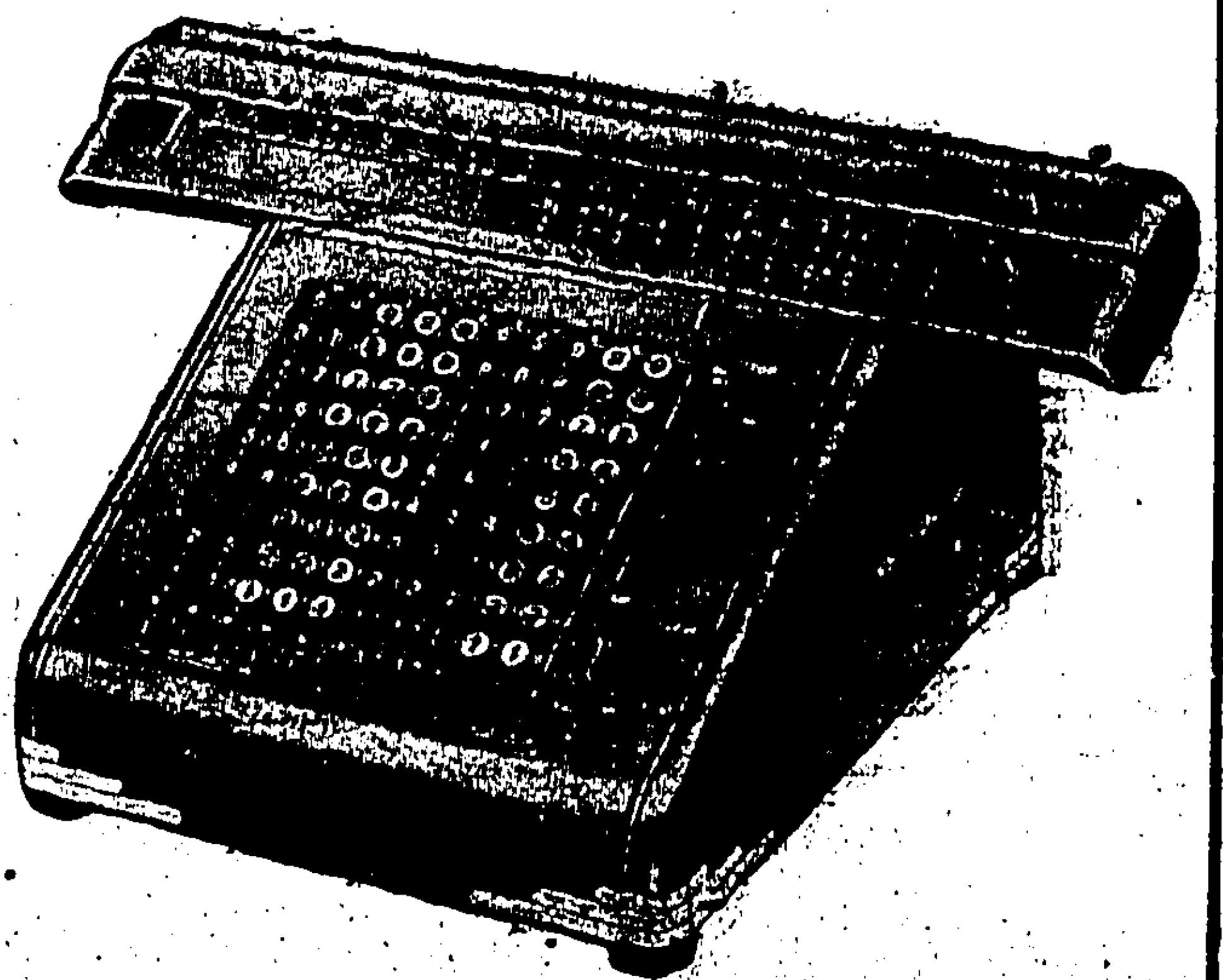
Land Army girls in East Sussex have been losing their jobs because their rate of pay was too high.

When the men's wages in that district were raised, an increase of 11s. was given the women. But farmers would not pay it.

Representations were made to the County Wages Committee, and to overcome the difficulty Land Army girls in East Sussex are receiving 5s. less a week their minimum now being 34s.

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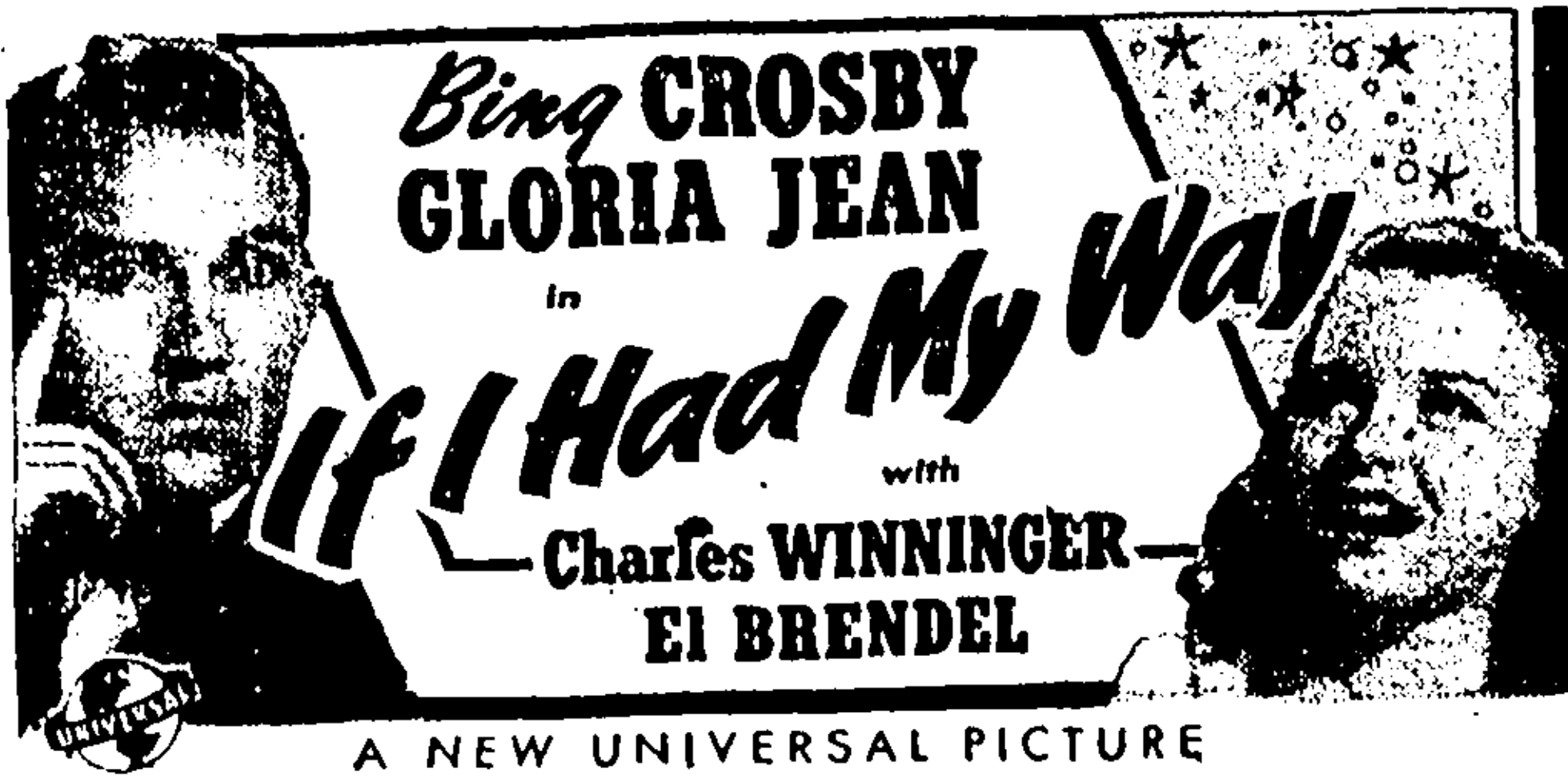
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## CANDID GERMAN ADMIRAL

The recent Admiralty statement that the enemy had claimed as sunk or seriously damaged no fewer than 34 battleships and battle-cruisers, provides an interesting contrast to the opinion of the German Rear-Admiral Gado.

HE RECENTLY ADMITTED, CORRESPONDENT OF THE NORWEGIAN "AFTEN AVIS": "ONLY ONE ENGLISH BATTLESHIP, ROYAL OAK, HAS BEEN SUNK AND THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF THE TORPEDO HADN'T STRUCK AMMUNITION CHAMBERS BELOW A GUN TURRET."

In the same statement he declared that battleships had a great task to fulfil in the ocean and were in no way superseded though needing improvement to assert themselves as a decisive weapon.

Both facts underlying the arguments in this statement are completely at variance with what the Germans were saying last Spring.

"Since the beginning of the Norwegian campaign," said Bremen radio in English on May 5, "the British Fleet has lost eight battleships."

"Sinking of the flagship of the British Home Fleet, Nelson, was confirmed upon enquiry by the military spokesman of the Wilhelmstrasse at a foreign press conference on Saturday night," reported the Trans-Ocean News Service on June 1.—British Wireless.

## LABOUR UNITY IN AUSTRALIA

Labour unity in the Australian Federal Parliament under the leadership of Mr. Curtin is now assured.

Mr. Beasley, who has been leader of the small new non-Communist Labour Party in New South Wales, will, it is expected, formally announce in the House of Representatives next Wednesday that he is no longer leader of the separate party. — Reuter.

## SABOTAGE CHARGE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") A sabotage plot on the Dalmatian coast is alleged in a message from Belgrade.

It is stated that the conspirators had explosives to blow up German and Italian ships tied up in Yugoslavian ports.

The nationality of the "conspirators" is not mentioned but the Germans have accused the British.

This is report is significant as it marks the third time in three days whereby the Nazis have accused the British of fomenting trouble in Yugoslavia. — International News Service.

## VICHY CENSORSHIP MODIFIED?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The preventive censorship over the press in unoccupied France is to be ended, says an official announcement made in Vichy yesterday.—International News Service.

## PORTUGAL AND EX-KING CAROL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The Portuguese Foreign Office has announced that it has given permission to ex-King Carol and Madame Lupescu to live in Portugal for some time, according to a message from Lisbon. — International News Service.

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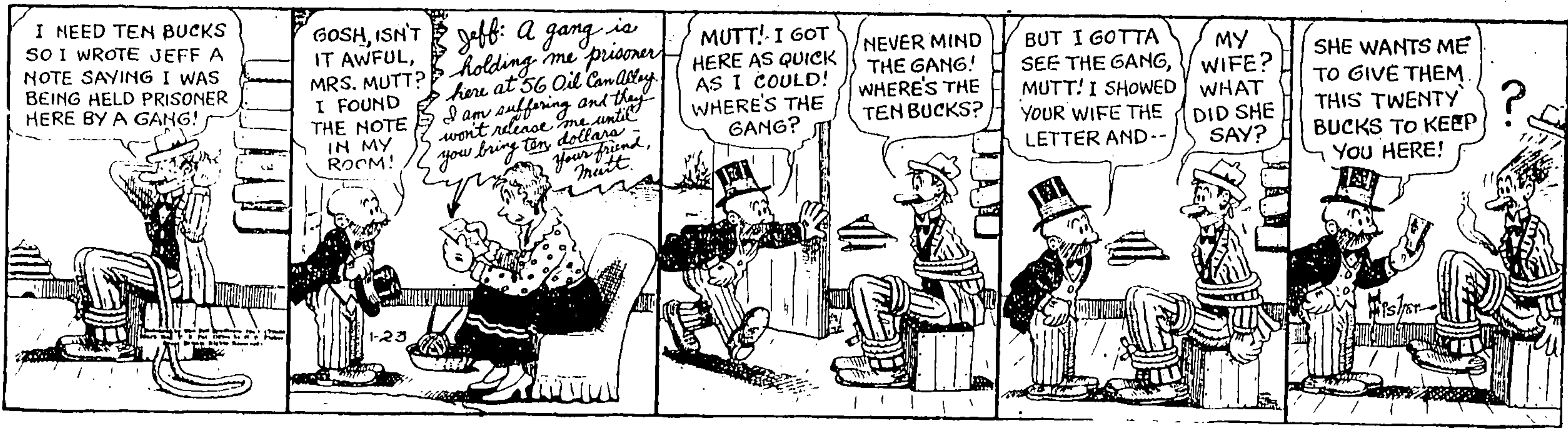
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By BUD FISHER



# WOMAN BEGUILLED BY 'RIDDLE OF THE SILVER TREE'

"YOU MUST PLANT a silver tree to drive away the evil spirits around you, otherwise you will be unlucky for the rest of your life," was the "fortune" that a fortune-teller told a Chinese woman.

"Yes," he urged, "plant a silver tree and enjoy the good luck and happiness which the Gods bestowed upon you at your birth."

"I am willing," replied the woman, asking eagerly, "but how does one go about it?"

She was shown how to plant a silver tree and it cost her some \$1,600 in money and jewellery.

She was persuaded to put all her money and jewellery into three cigarette tins while the fortune-teller placed them in front of him, lighted candles around them and then started chanting to "appease the evil spirits."

After chanting some 15 minutes, the fortune-teller got up and walked slowly towards the door. "Do not follow," he advised, "I am leading the evil spirits away."

He walked out of the premises and disappeared.

## An Hour's Wait

The woman waited for almost an hour and growing suspicious

he looked into the tins, which appeared to be the same in which she had placed her money and jewellery and found they contained rice.

This happened about a month ago.

On Friday, the woman passing a shop in Mongkok District saw the alleged trickster apparently engaged in the same business, assisted by two other men. She informed the Police who arrested the men.

The marriage took place at the Registry Office on Saturday of Mr. So Kwok Hung, wireless operator, and Miss Sung Ngan Oi, teacher, of No. 231, Nathan Road. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy-Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

## THREE NAZI BOMBERS SHOT DOWN

Three Nazi bombers were shot down by British fighters over the East Coast on Saturday morning.—British Wireless.

## INDIA'S LARGE WAR ORDERS

India continues to receive large orders from the Commonwealth countries for war requirements.

The latest orders include khaki drill and webbing for Australia, cotton and canvas for Britain, sandbags for Ceylon, towels for New Zealand and tents for South Africa.

Further larger orders for miscellaneous fabricated steel buildings have been received from the Middle East.

It was stated in Bombay yesterday that a general increase in the output of factories was recorded while Indian jute mills are undertaking further munitions supply work.—Reuter.

## INDIA APPLAUDS WAVELL ARMY

Tabled separately by 20 prominent Indian and European members, a resolution is to come up before the Indian State Assembly on March 25 recording high appreciation of the great success of the Army of the Middle East, particularly the magnificent part played by Indian troops in those successes, and recommending that the Governor-General convey warmest congratulations to General Wavell and those associated with the operations.—Reuter.

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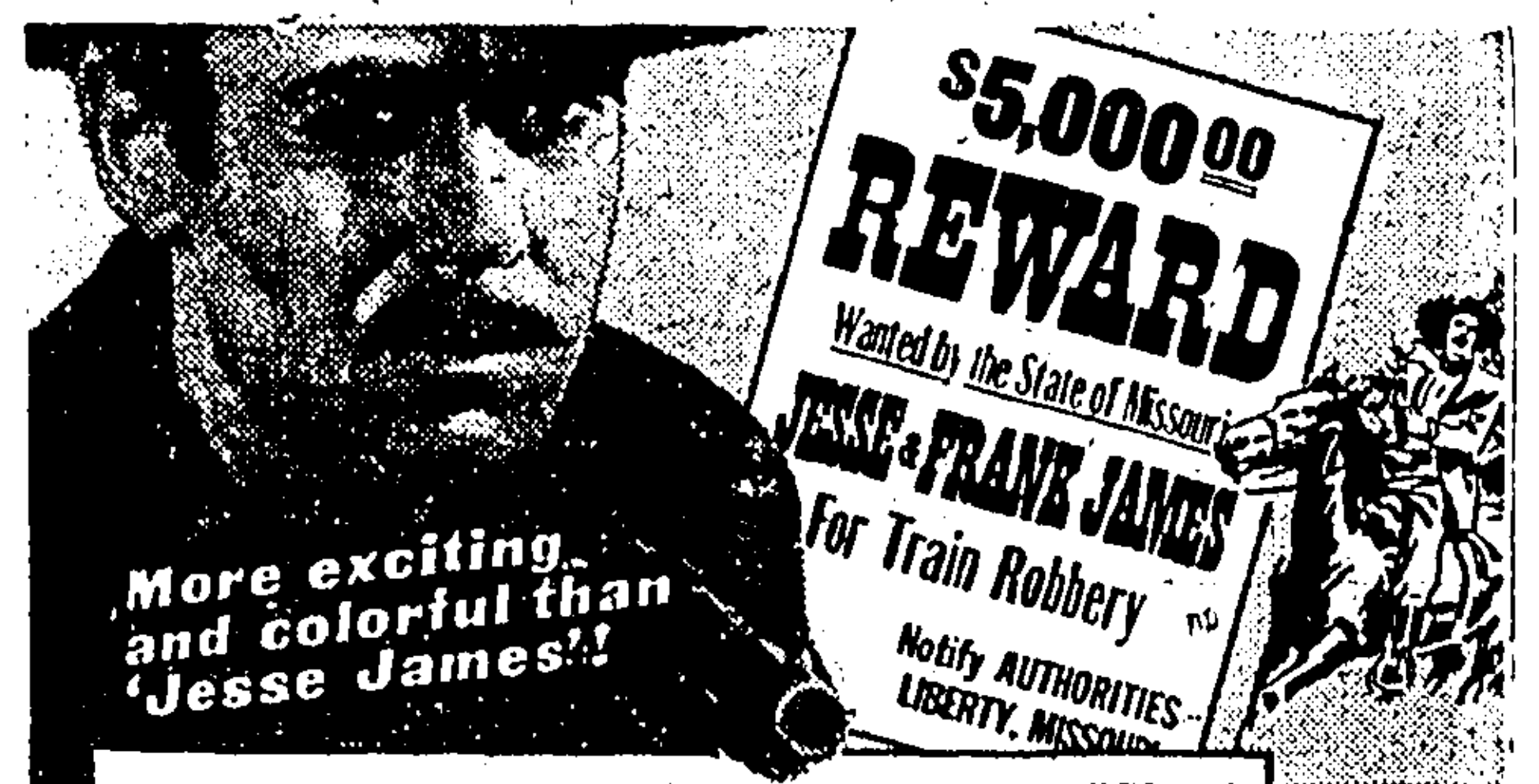
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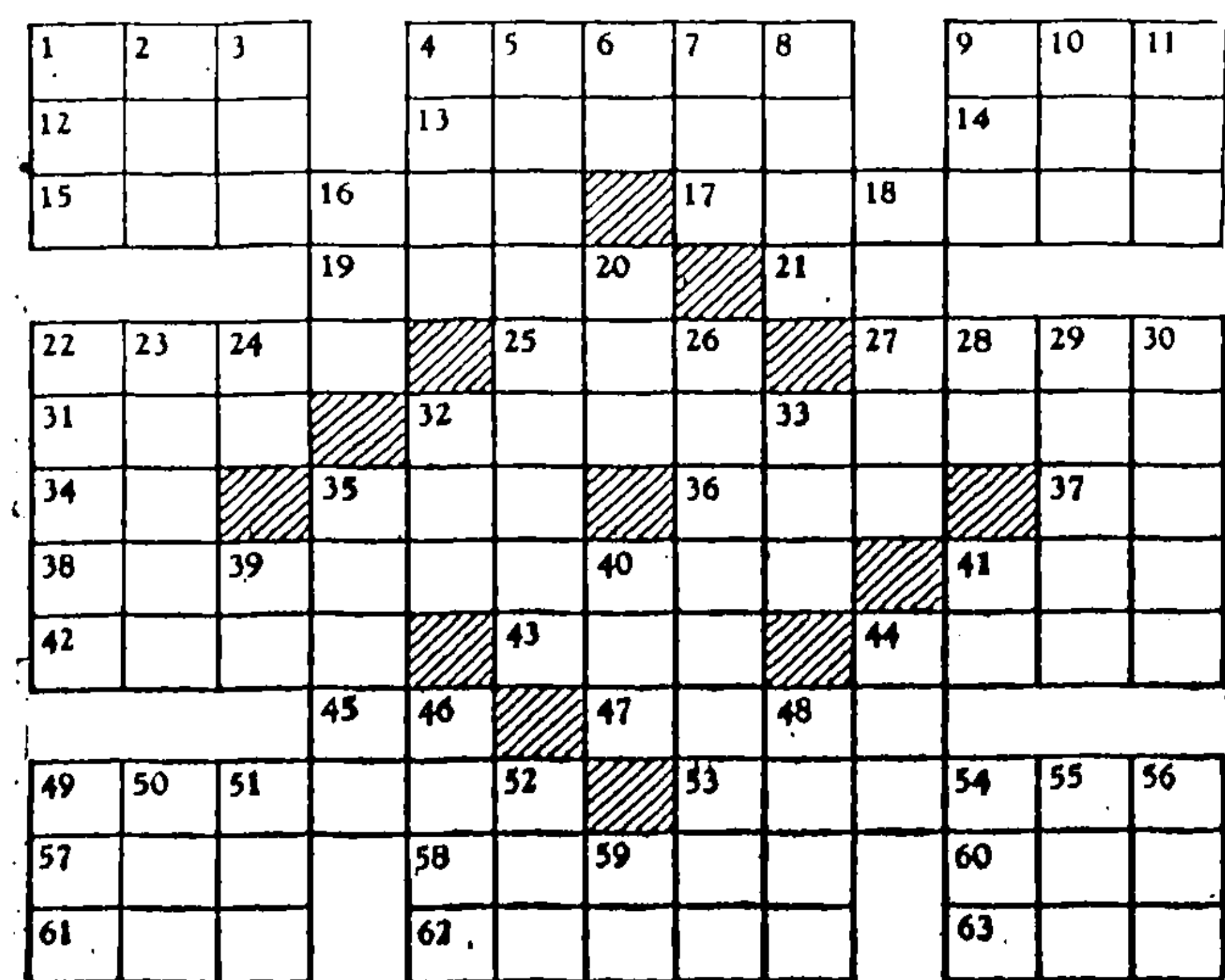
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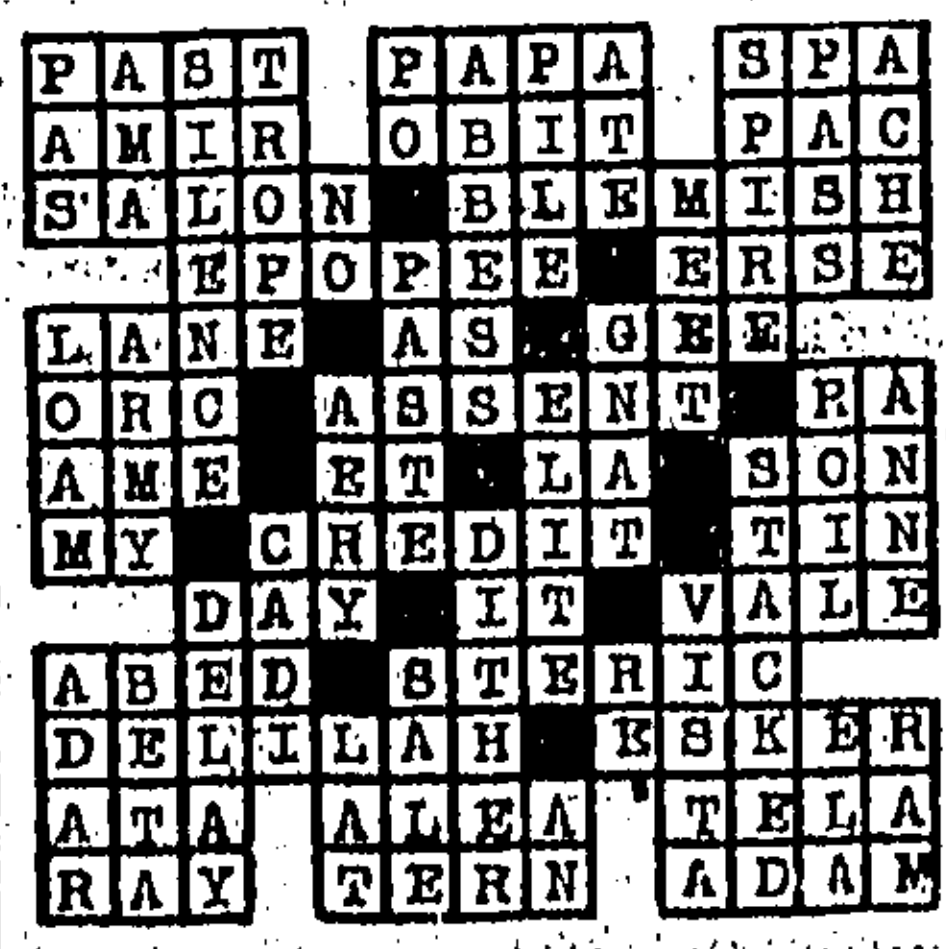
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- 34 By
- 35 Cereal grass
- 36 Warm
- 37 Indo-Chinese language
- 38 English coin
- 41 Bitter vetch
- 42 The dill
- 43 Owing
- 44 Gaelic
- 45 Printer's measure
- 47 To pivot
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- 57 Confusion
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- 62 To explete
- 63 To devour
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- 7 To prohibit
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- 9 Large deer
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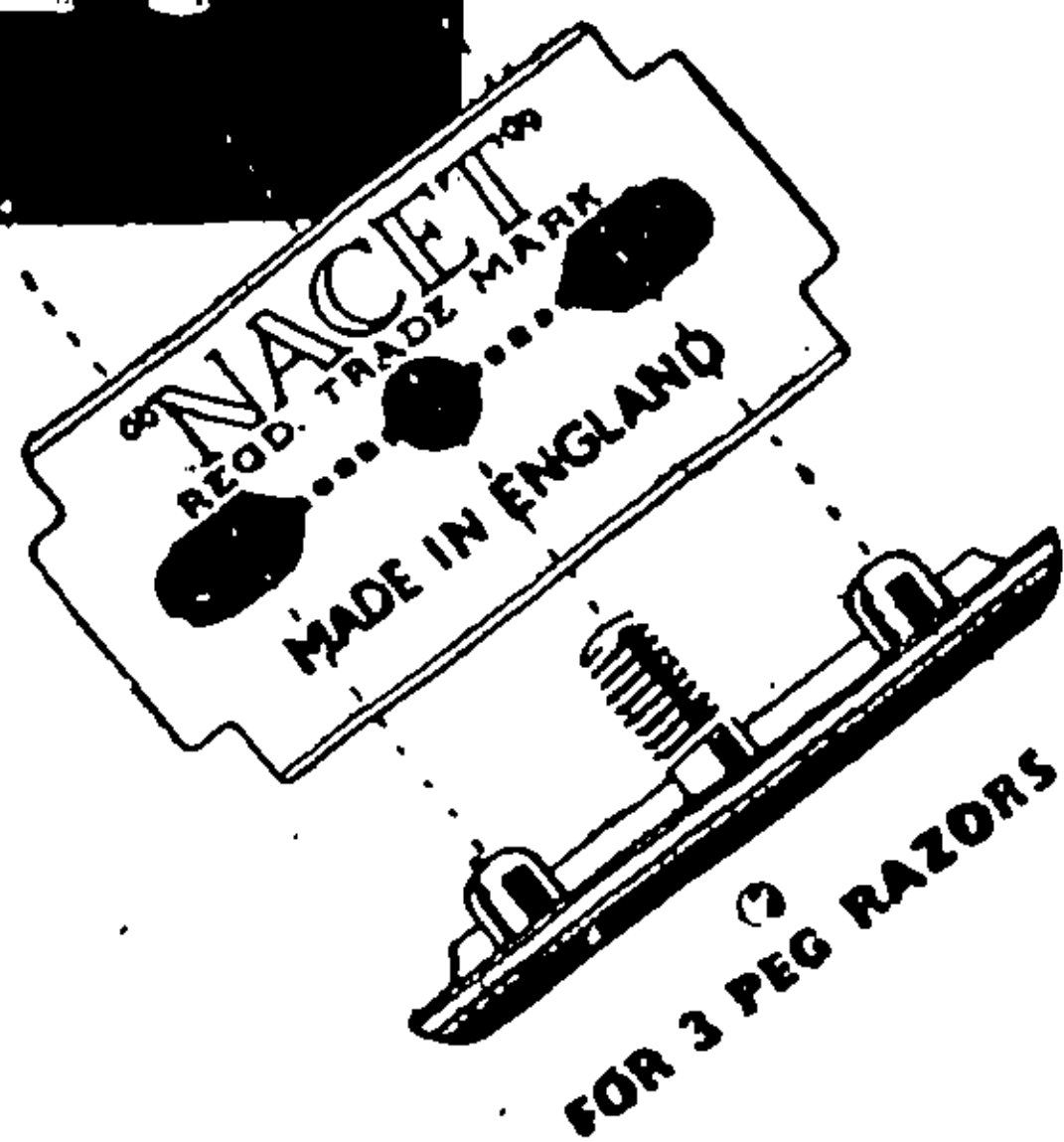
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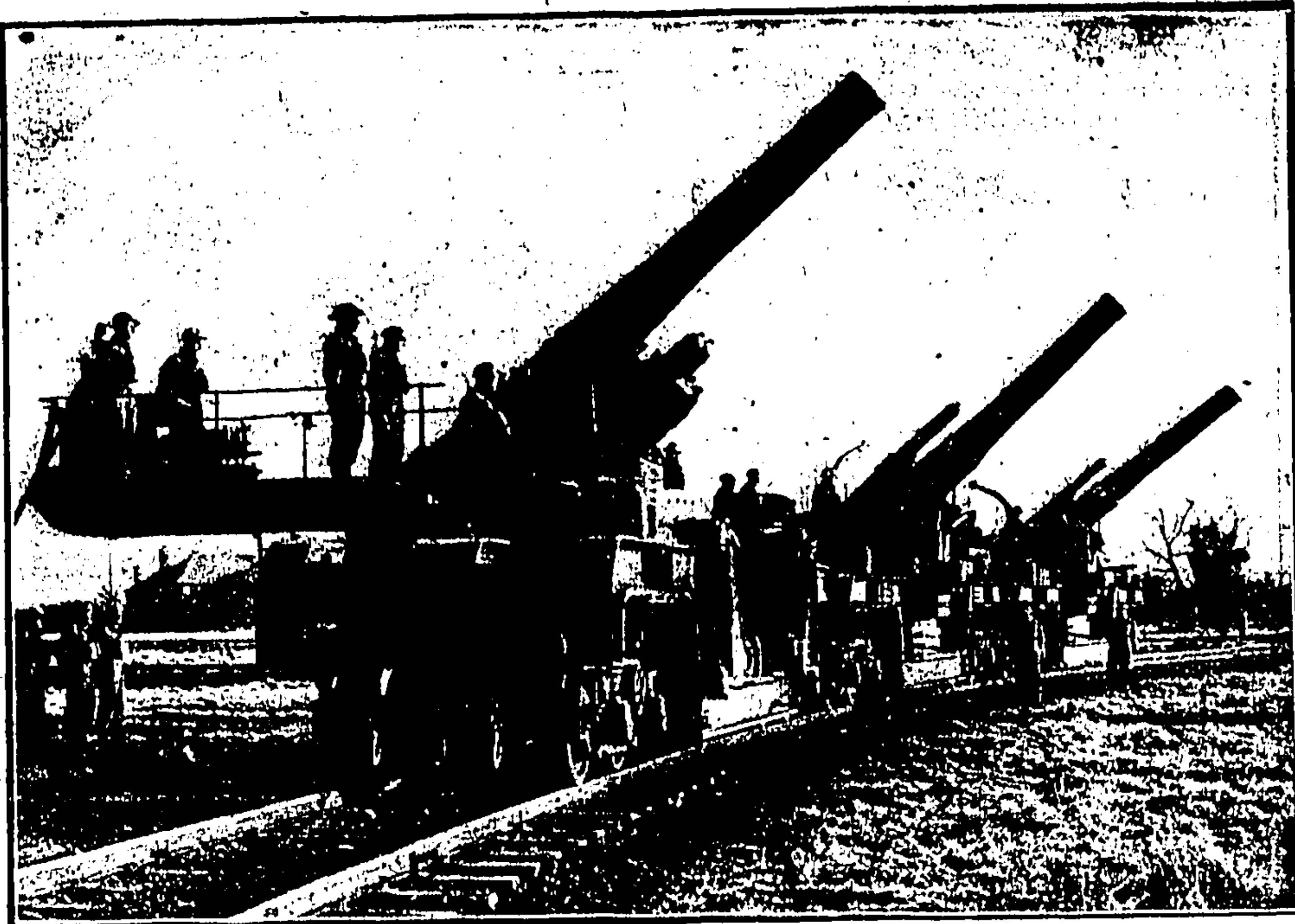
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Britain's home defence units have recently undergone an exacting test in exercises. This picture shows huge twelve-inch howitzers on railway mountings which can be relied upon to do their bit if and when the Nazis attempt an invasion.

# GENERALS ARE JUSTIFIED IN TAKING RISKS

(Fifty-one-year-old Major-General Martel sets down his views on mechanised warfare in his book, "In the Wake of the Tank," written in 1935. This book like General de Gaulle's "Army of the Future," was prophetic, and neglected. In it General Martel stresses the value of new and surprise weapons. Here are extracts from the book.)

IF A COMMANDER sees an invention or new weapon which strikes at the root of his main problem and difficulties he is justified in taking the risk and employing it as a surprise and banking on it.

We are an inventive nation, and opportunity will be offered again and again in the future.

Weapons with which troops are armed in peace cannot be kept secret but the nation which forges ahead and produces the most modern weapons will always be ahead of other nations. More important still, secret experimental work put in hand in peace will enable that nation to go right ahead and surprise the enemy shortly after the war has started with weapons a long way in advance of those possessed by other nations.

## Two Causes

The value of merely mobile troops has fallen to a fraction of their former importance. This is due to two causes.

First, there is now no chance of carrying out a wide turning movement which takes more than a day without being spotted from the air. The element of surprise from such movements has vanished.

Secondly, we have now reached a stage where practically every man in the Army has a weapon with which he can kill a mounted man at some distance, and the fear of a mounted attack, an important feature in the past, has largely disappeared.

When we reach a position where every man can and normally does carry an anti-tank weapon, then tanks will be in the same position as cavalry stand to-day, but such a position is not in sight.

These two factors have changed the scope of our mobile troops under modern conditions. In fact, a cavalry force to-day can no longer by itself fulfill the old conception of the mobile troops.

Fortunately, tank brigades are a means of reviving the original capabilities of these troops, sometimes independently and sometimes in cooperation with cavalry or embussed infantry, and always in cooperation with air forces.

It may be thought that a good commander should keep his anti-tank weapons in hand and send them out in the right direction when he receives warning from the air. Or it may be suggested that even if he has distributed his weapons as a screen, he should still be able to reinforce the threatened portion of the front.

A detailed study of this problem however, shows that owing

to the mobility of a tank brigade it would usually be impossible for a commander to carry out either of these suggestions.

Moreover, tanks can deliver a feint attack on one flank of a column and then pass round rapidly to attack the other.

## In The Desert

If war is waged in a desert country the work may be carried out almost entirely by air action, and this is then the most efficient method of all; but there are plenty of cases where the air arm alone will be quite incapable of subduing enemy forces.

In the desert, aeroplanes can see everything; the enemy troops cannot escape and can be relentlessly pursued by air action till they must surrender.

But deserts do not exist everywhere. There is plenty of ground which gives excellent cover from the air, and in such cases enemy troops soon learn to conceal themselves and discover how to compete against air action which is unsupported by troops on the ground.

It is by cooperation between the air and troops on the ground that success can be made certain.

If the enemy hides in broken ground where the air forces cannot find him, he can be unearthed by the troops. If he moves, he can be attacked by both the air and by tanks. If his capture and surrender is desired, he can be surrounded by troops on the ground, whereas air forces alone might be unable to effect this. It is in these ways that the air and the troops should work together.

To escape from the air, the enemy must disperse, but to meet an attack on the ground he must concentrate.

He cannot do both at the same time, hence it is only by the cooperation of air forces and troops on the ground that success is certain to be achieved.

## One-Sided Race

Our reasoning leads us to desire a tank with good obstacle-crossing capacity, so that we need have no fear of being held up by wire or ditches. There are counterbalancing disadvantages to such proposals.

It is easier to manufacture more powerful anti-tank weapons than more powerful tanks, and the race between armour and gun is apt to be one-sided when the gun can use cover and remain concealed.

Then, again, no obstacle-crossing capacity which we can at present give the tank will enable it to cross a line of anti-tank mines.

If, however, it is possible to overcome these difficulties, then a tank of this nature may prove to be just what we require.

It is well to remember that the mechanical engineer has a way of overcoming difficulties in a surprising manner. It is a bold man who is prepared to say what the mechanical engineer can and cannot achieve.

The necessity for giving some assistance to the infantryman is now recognised. It is curious how little has been done for the infantryman in the past. Perhaps this may be accounted for by the fact that there is no infantry school where such subjects can be discussed. We shall not attain our full efficiency unless we increase the assaulting power of the infantryman as well.

## Modelled On Navy

It is often suggested that a modern army which makes full use of fighting vehicles should be modelled on the Navy. There are points of similarity between a navy and a mechanised army, but the parallel does not go far.

On the sea a more powerful ship can sink an inferior vessel in a few minutes without any doubt as to the issue, provided the two are more or less equally efficiently equipped and manned. On land there is no such parallel.

The earth is not a flat plain like the sea, and concealment is generally possible. The result is that the most powerful tank ever built may easily be knocked out if fired at from close range by a comparatively small but concealed anti-tank gun.

It is true that smoke screens and darkness and the use of torpedoes and mines may enable smaller vessels to hold their own for a time, but in the end the capital ship wins on the sea. On land a certain degree of supremacy could be obtained by using more powerfully armoured tanks as a surprise but the gun will easily defeat the armour in the end, when the latter has to be transported across-country by mechanical means.

Owing to the very different conditions on the sea compared with the land, the general policy has been to pit armour against guns, but such a policy would be fatal in the army. It is by the use of speed and mobility and a real

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# CHINA MAIL

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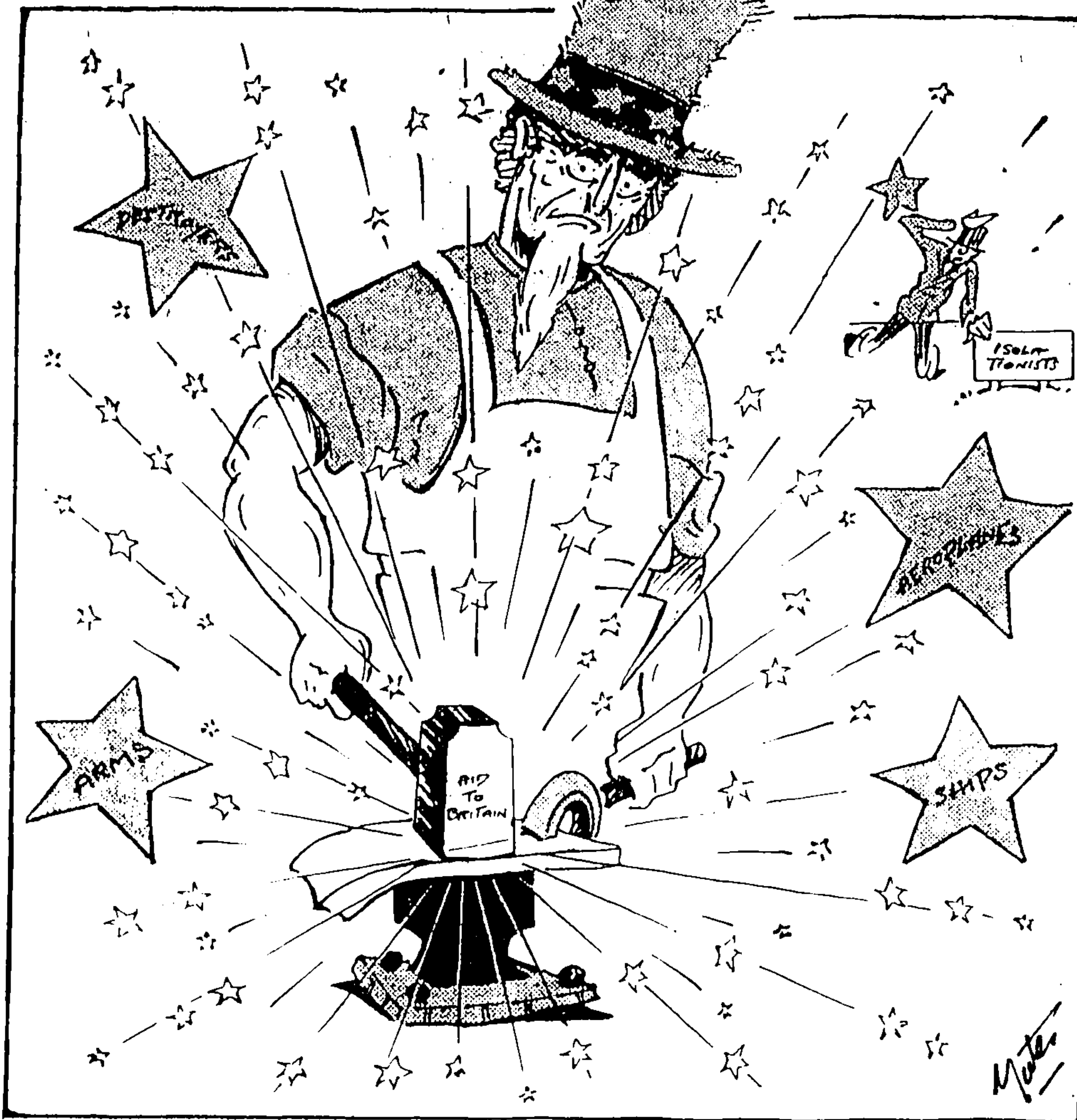
## AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

It is an old military adage that successes at the periphery are often dangerous because they may divert attention and resources from the centre. In estimating the steadily growing victories of the British forces against the Italians in Africa we cannot afford to lose sight of this principle. The war will be won or lost, eventually, in or over the British Isles or Germany: soon or late one of these countries must be the main theatre of war if the conflict is not to end merely in a stalemate. But the British victories in Africa have been so uninterrupted and sensational, and the extent of the Italian rout so great and obvious, that the cumulative moral and political results, even apart from the immediate military gains, cannot fail to be profound.

In attempting to foresee the next great move of the war, Germany remains the great mystery. On paper, the military power of Germany is now tremendous. It has the most powerful army in the world, organised in some 250 divisions. Last Spring its equipment was shown to be superior to that of any other nation; it has since been able to force the workers of other nations to supply it with foodstuffs and war material. Its air force is still estimated to be far greater in size than that of Britain. There are in theory all sorts of military moves now open to Hitler: an attack on Greece through Bulgaria, Yugoslavia or Italy; an attack on Gibraltar through Spain; and finally, an "all-out" assault on Great Britain itself by air or an attempted invasion.

Why, with all this power and all these possibilities, has Hitler seemed in recent months, apart from scattered air attacks and merchant ship sinkings, to be conducting mainly a diplomatic offensive in the Balkans and in France? Why has he failed to strike some terrific blow somewhere? Is there some hidden weakness in Germany—a shortage of some essential supply, a crack in the "collaboration" of the "new order," a failure of morale? Or does Hitler feel that he can afford to wait to build up his strength still further and make every last preparation for a smashing blow in the Spring? Pleasant as it would be to make the first of these suppositions it would be a fatal error for Britain to be-

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HEAD-ACHES FOR HITLER

# Lady Reading

By  
June Head

In May 1938, when it became apparent that women would have to do their share in helping to run the civil defence of the country, Sir Samuel Hoare, who had been approached by representatives of various women's organisations—eager to be of service but a little puzzled as to how they could set about it—went to call on Lady Reading. She is the kind of person to whom people instinctively turn in emergency. She has a commanding presence, a humorous eye, a deep, precise voice, and the kind of energy that never expends itself in trivial words or gestures.

The result of this visit was that in June of the same year the women's organisations found themselves incorporated in The Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence. By October the whole country was alive to the fact of A.R.P. To-day the W.V.S. is the largest organisation of its kind in the world, with an enrolled membership of 700,000.

To speak of the Chairman of the W.V.S. as 'the Dowager Lady Reading' is socially correct, but oddly misleading. It would be difficult to imagine a woman more intrinsically representative of the active qualities of youth than Stella Reading—or, for that matter, more democratic-minded. She has spent most of her life working, and working hard. She had been on Lord Reading's Viceregal staff for six years, when in 1931 she became his second wife. Two weeks after the wedding Lord Reading was recalled from his honeymoon to take office as Foreign Secretary. His wife went back to her desk and back to work.

Running a collective body of the magnitude of the W.V.S. calls for exceptional administrative and organising powers. When that collective body is composed entirely of women, tact and personality are even more essential. Lady Reading has both. She has perfected the technique of getting things done in the right way, by getting the right people to do them. By giving as much responsibility to as many people as possible. By making people realise that they have in themselves potential strength and resource,

believe too much in the Balkan bait and not to base her main plans on the second.

so that the cry of 'Give us a lead', which is apt to rise only too readily in moments of crisis, is silenced by the habit of individual initiative.

## Getting The Best

Lady Reading's capacity for managing people without letting them know they are being managed is exercised most brilliantly at committee meetings. These she directs as an expert conductor directs his orchestra, compelling out of them the balance of harmony that she wants. She has proved that to get the best out of people you must make high demands on them. Treat them as if they were highly valued and their standard of response will be accordingly high.

Her office at the W.V.S. headquarters in Tot Hill Street is unpretentious, workmanlike. On the wall behind her hangs a large-scale map of England and Scotland, marked out into the twelve civil defence regions where her administrators operate. She has a staff of 320 workers, only 32 of whom are paid; young and energetic women infected with her own insatiable appetite for work.

To hold a responsible position in the W.V.S. does not mean that you must be over fifty and bristling with qualifications. Lady Reading believes in youth; in giving youth a chance to prove itself. The public relations officer at the London W.V.S. headquarters is Mrs. Benn, twenty-seven years old, and Mrs. Aitken at twenty-five controls the overseas publicity. The young people of the W.V.S. themselves designed the becoming dark green uniform which is worn with great effect by all members, from Lady Reading herself to the latest recruit who has performed her 60 hours of service. They are encouraged to devise their own films, showing the many-sided activities of the W.V.S. There are no solemn conferences, no red tape. These young women get together, hatch out an idea, give it a provocative title like the successful 'Britannia is a Woman', get Lady Reading's approval, and then, with the as-

sistance of a newsreel cameraman, get down to work.

This system of working, and the fact that it does work, is due to Lady Reading's flair for character and trust in her own judgment. As a result of it, all the helpers in the W.V.S. share the feeling that their work is fun, that there is enjoyment as well as necessity in the doing of it.

## The-Under-Fifties

That Lady Reading should champion the cause of the under-fifties is only fair, because she herself is well under fifty. But it isn't, after all, a question of fairness; it all comes back to that intangible matter of personality. The first impression on meeting her is of serenity. Yet her life is made up of rapid journeys all over the country. She spends three days a week touring the counties; she has motored 45,000 miles and covered several thousand more by train in the two years in which she has been working for the W.V.S. If there has been heavy bombing somewhere, she visits the scene to see for herself how her organisation is working. In emergencies she has a knack of turning up at the right moment. When she is in her office her staff know that they are working at a hundred per cent. capacity. When she returns after an absence, they realise that they had only been putting in an eighty per cent. of effort.

But this remarkable woman's secret rests more than anything in her curious ability both to exert a commanding personality and conceal it. The concealment is not deliberate; it grows out of her genuine interest in other people.

This quality is illustrated by an anecdote she herself tells with an enjoyment that has, like her whole sense of humour, an astirgent quality. She was travelling by train, and a man in the compartment, observing her uniform, became conversational on the subject of the W.V.S.

'My wife's in it too,' he confessed.

'She runs a canteen. Now what do you do?'

'I,' said Lady Reading, 'work at headquarters.'

'Ah, Secretarial?'

'I write letters and that kind of thing,' Lady Reading admitted.

'Oh, well,' her companion consoled her, 'that's useful work too. You can't all of you have important jobs.'

# Freedom Army

If there is one spot more than Britain itself which is the Free Empire's very own battlefield, it is the Middle East.

It provides the classic example of what free men will do for a Commonwealth that gives them more liberty of opinion and action than any in the world's history.

The example does not even end there. With this multi-sided war machine of the Middle East are many free warriors from Nazi-enslaved countries.

Gathered over thousands of miles from northernmost Palestine to southernmost Tanganyika, from the western frontiers of

By John Cashel

Egypt and the Sudan to eastern Transjordan and the Red Sea is the greatest Empire Army and most diverse Foreign Legion ever known.

The cosmopolitan character of this Freedom Army No. 2 at least equals that of the Freedom Army No. 1 that guards Britain's own shores.

A teeming multitude of many tongues and many faiths, with but a single aim, Mussolini has guessed its numbers at well over a quarter of a million. That may be more or less than the truth.

Several divisions are from the Mother Country, sent out and reinforced since the war, over and above the strong garrisons that were already in Palestine and Egypt.

Beside them are Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans, the Indian force of Britons, Sikhs, Pathans, Gurkhas, Mahrattas, each one of whose countries has not only poured man-power into the Middle East cockpit over the long sea and land routes, but also guns, munitions, all the complicated material paraphernalia of modern mechanised war down to food and clothing, including such tropical equipment as khaki drill uniforms, pith toques and mosquito nets.

Among this diverse Army you will find side by side in Palestine the Jews and Arabs, who have buried their old enmities, because the one is threatened by Nazi persecution and the other by the menace to the freedom of the religion of Islam.

There too, in this—the only theatre of war in which the horse is being used—are some of the few remaining regiments of British horred cavalry and the Palestine Yeomanry.

Still more picturesque, across the border in British-mandated Transjordan, is the Frontier Force of Arabs, with British officers, whose commander is Major John Bagot Glubb, O.B.E., M.C., Arab-garbed "mystery man of the desert."

In Palestine and in Egypt—the focal point of these Middle East operations—also stand side by side with British, Dominion and Colonial troops, Free Frenchmen and Syrians who crossed the Syrian border when Pétain's France capitulated, Free Frenchmen from France, Poles, Czechs, Egyptians.

Some of them have their own commanders-in-chief, like Gen. Kopanski, who is leading the Poles.

Still farther south, in Kenya, are the King's African Rifles, the West African Defence Force and the Rhodesian Regiment.

What an Army of Free Men! What an answer to Hitler's old lie about the disunity and degeneracy of the British Empire!

To have put that Army there, to say nothing about its powerful Air Force, has been a feat of organisation far transcending anything the Nazis, with their advantage of short, interior lines of communication, have performed in this war.

The Navy saw parts of it through the thousands of miles of sea from Britain, and other parts of it over the long ocean routes from New Zealand, Australia and India.

Also from those countries it gave protection, to guns, mutton and beer; to beef from far-away Argentina; to petrol from the pipeline of Palestine and Iraq; to warplanes and munitions direct from the U.S.A.

Thousands of guns, thousands of tanks, lorries, armoured cars went their way while Mussolini's Fleet skulked in its harbours.

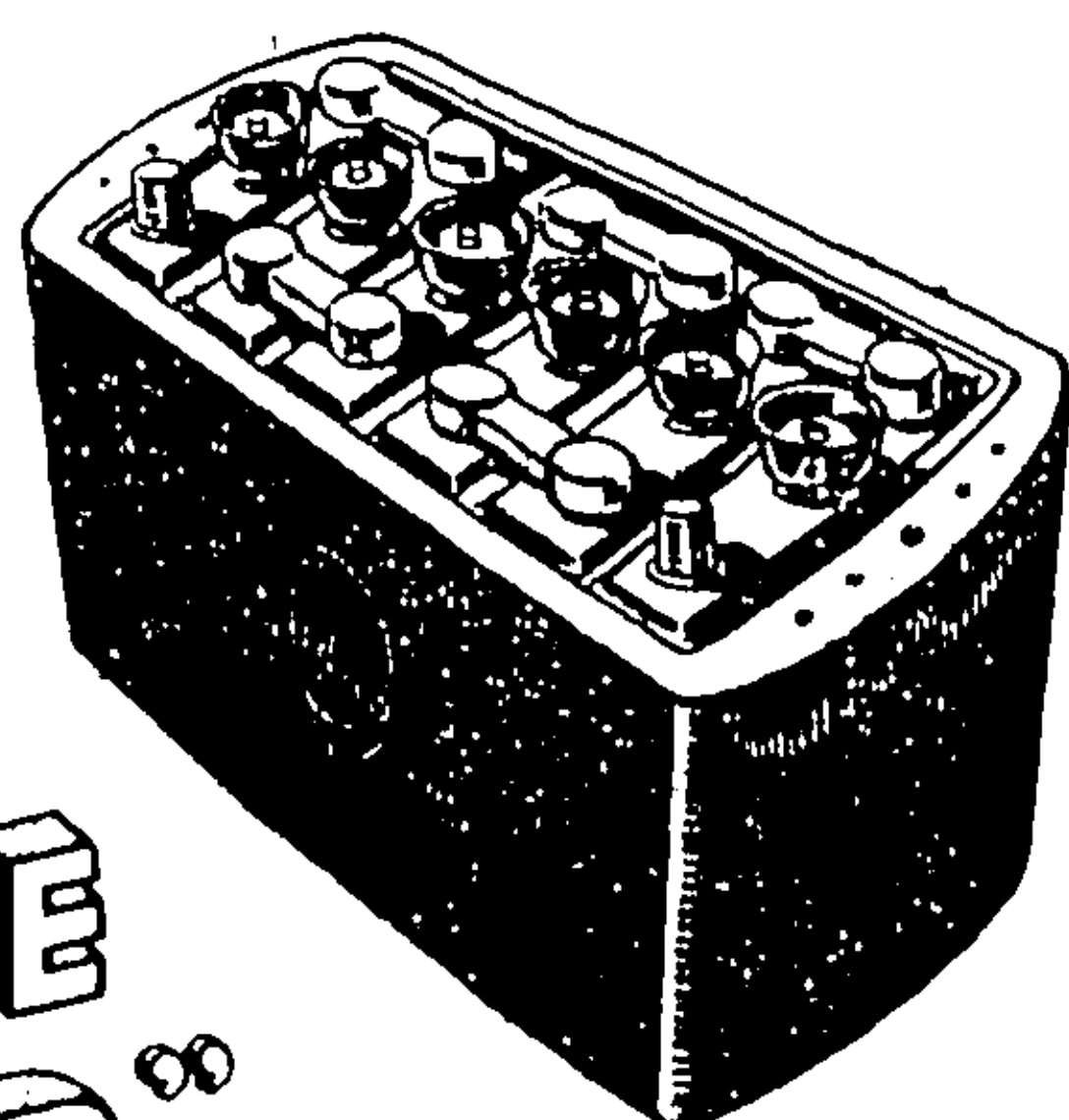
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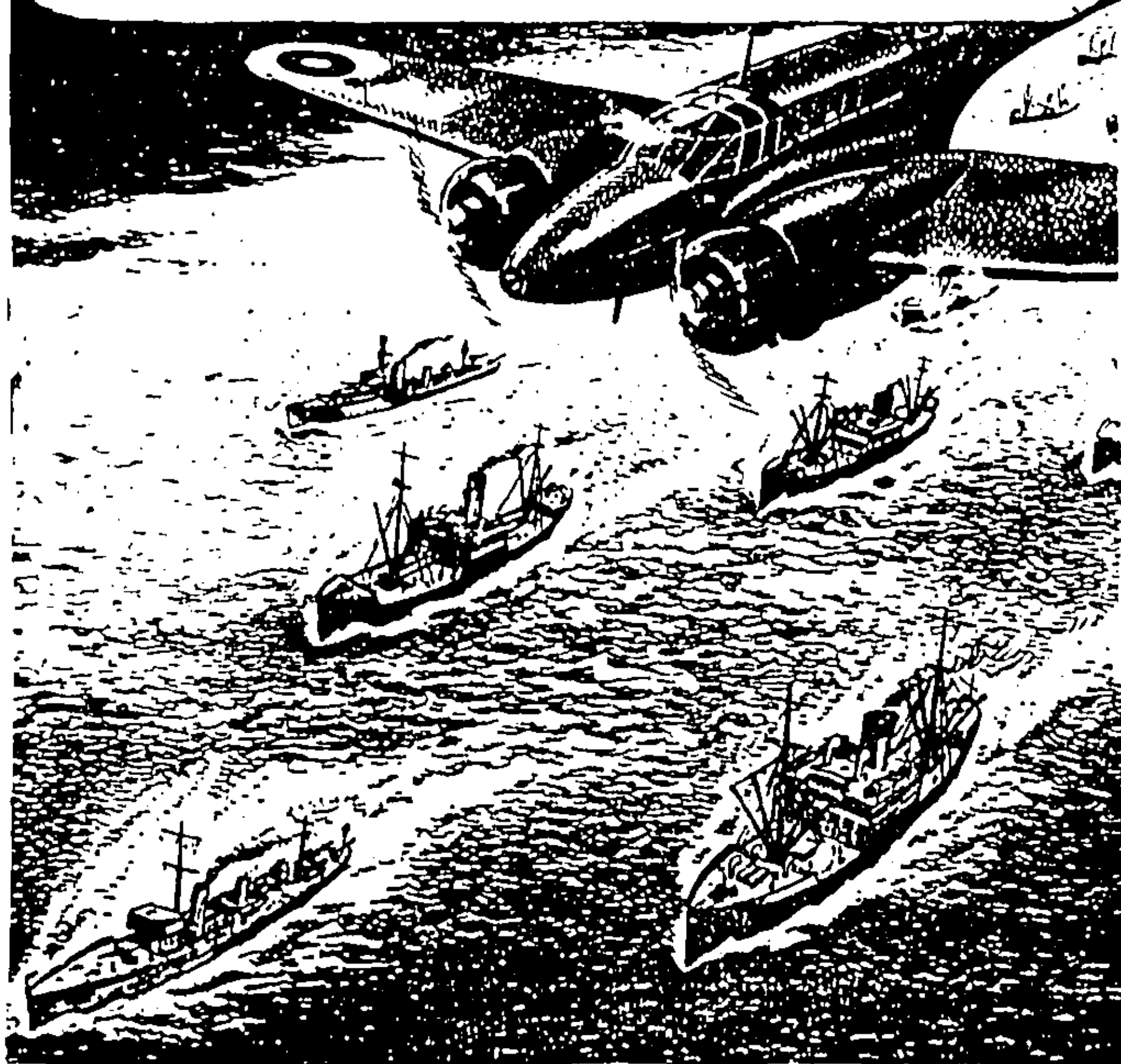
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# U.S. AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION IS DOUBLED

PRODUCTION OF MILITARY 'PLANES IN THE UNITED STATES ROSE TO A TOTAL OF 1,002 IN JANUARY, DOUBLING THE OUTPUT OF A YEAR AGO.

Although a breakdown of types could not be revealed because of its military importance, it was said on good authority that 60 per cent. of the production was combat ships of various types. The rest was made up of trainer types.

January production, more than a 20 per cent. increase over the December figure of 799, was accounted privately in defence headquarters as "more than satisfactory." It was said to presage the fulfillment of hopes of William S. Knudsen, that production early this year would tend to reach the rate of 1,500 a month, which might be increased to as much as 2,000 'planes a month later in the year when 'plane expansions are completed.

In Defence Commission circles the expectation is heard that 1,500 'planes a month may be attained by May. The date when production will be stepped up to 2,000 'planes a month is still tentative in the mind of officials, but they are confident that it will come well before the end of the current year.

The number of 'planes delivered to Great Britain was a closely guarded secret, but it was said that the British were obtaining a liberal quantity. President Roosevelt enunciated last year "the rule of thumb" policy of, helping the British with everything we could spare. Nearly 2,900 combat ships were manufactured in the United States last year, of which more than 2,300 went to Great Britain and France, the latter receiving about 900 before her collapse.

As the 'plane output increases, it was disclosed that Army Air Corps units, being increased and expanded under the defence programme, were beginning to get more trainer and combat ships. The need so far has been for trainer types of the latest design, to be utilised by the large number of cadet fliers, it was said.

## Major Increase Expected

Coincidentally, however, reports which could not be confirmed were that the Allison water-cooled engine, originally scheduled as a 1,200-horsepower motor, has been cut to 950 horsepower because of engineering difficulties. The Airacobra, intended to be one of the fastest American pursuit 'planes, is designed to be equipped with Allison motors.

Despite the encouraging increase in 'plane output shown by the above figures, the big "break" in 'planes and engine production is not expected to come until 1942. The major job, according to all defence experts, is tooling up, and once this is accomplished the United States is expected by officials to move in surprisingly swift fashion to the 50,000 'planes per year called for by President Roosevelt.

Meanwhile, it is contended that production is being constantly stepped up and, even before the predicted big break comes, United States production of aeroplanes is expected to reach levels comparable to those of other high-ranking aircraft producing countries.

## 1940 Production Analysed

Fewer than 400 of the 2,800 bombers and pursuit 'planes produced in the United States in 1940 were delivered to the Army Air Corps. Most of them went to Great Britain and France.

According to defence sources, only 481 military 'planes, other than trainers, were acquired by the Army's Air Force last year. About seventy-five of those were observation, cargo and photographic craft.

There were 5,800 combat and training 'planes produced in America last year. Nearly 3,000 were trainers, the majority of which were delivered to the Army and Navy. Of those sent abroad, France got about 900 before its collapse in midsummer.

Most combat craft now being produced in America go to Britain, but the Army and Navy are receiving more frequent deliveries than last year because of the sharp rise in production.

Officials said that all leading types of combat 'planes now being delivered were equipped with leakproof fuel tanks, armour plate and fire power that was unsurpassed by any war 'plane extant.

By the end of this year, they estimated that production would be from 1,750 to 2,000 'planes a month, compared with 150 monthly in 1939.

Here is an approximate breakdown on the 461 military 'planes, exclusive of trainers, delivered to the Army in 1940:

Two hundred and seventy-five pursuit ships—Curtiss P-40's and P-37's; Bell Airacobra P-39's; Republic P-43's and P-35's.

"More than fifty" four-engined bombers, predominantly Boeing flying fortresses. (Some of these and a Consolidated bomber later were released to the British.)

Forty medium Douglas bombers.

Five light Douglas bombers.

Eleven Bell Airacobra YFM-15 two-engined, multi-place fighters.

"More than fifty" observation 'planes.

Ten cargo 'planes.

Twelve photographic 'planes.

Close to 200 of the 275 pursuit ships were P-40's, which the British call Tomahawks, and which they praised highly after competitive tests with the R.A.F.'s Hurricanes.

## ALI'S GIFT TO REPAIR THE PALACE

Into the repairs to Buckingham Palace has gone £7 10s. worth of cement paid for by Ali Ahmed Ruban, an engine-room foreman employed by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

A short time ago Ali walked into the office of the Government of Aden, handed over 100 rupees (£7 10s.), said it was half a month's pay, and asked that it should be used "to help with the cement for repairing the

## SHOT DOWN 18 'PLANES —D.S.O.

An R.A.F. officer who already holds the D.F.C. and bar, has been awarded the D.S.O. for "outstanding leadership, courage and skill."

He is Acting-Squadron-Leader Roland R. S. Tuck, of No. 257 Squadron, who, since October 4, has destroyed four enemy aircraft.

His total air victories are at least eighteen.

A bar to the D.F.C. has been awarded to Acting-Flight-Lieutenant John C. Dundas, Auxiliary Air Force, No. 699 Squadron.

In the words of the official announcement, this officer "has continued to engage the enemy with outstanding success."

## Cross-Channel Chase

He has now brought down at least twelve hostile 'planes and damaged many more.

On one occasion he chased an enemy machine from Winchester to Oherbourg, finally destroying it.

Other honours announced are:

D. F. C. — Squadron Leader Minden V. Blake, No. 234 Squadron; Flight-Lieut. Billy Drake, No. 421 Flight; Pilot-Officer Eric S. Mairs, No. 152 Squadron, and Pilot-Officer William D. Williams, R.A.F.V.R., No. 152 Squadron.

D. F. M. — Sergt. Donald A.S. McKay, No. 421 Flight.

## GERMAN CHEMIST MISSING IN U.S.

The disappearance of Dr. Erhard Fernholz, a brilliant German chemist who came to the United States five years ago, has given rise to the suggestion that he may have been kidnapped by Gestapo agents, who hope to persuade him to return to Germany to work on the production of ersatz foods.

Although only 31, he is the head of the Chemistry Division of the Squibb Institute for Medical Research. He is one of the co-discoverers of Vitamins E and K.

He left his home with two dogs, which returned 45 minutes later. Dr. Fernholz has not been seen since.

King's house after the Nazis had bombed it."

This has been done, and the King has expressed the wish that Ali Ahmed Ruban be sincerely thanked.

## NEW FIGHTER 'PLANES TO CARRY CANNON

(By A LONDON CORRESPONDENT)

AN INCREASING NUMBER of British aircraft, it can now be disclosed, is being fitted with cannon. Details of the 'planes and their armament are still secret.

I learn, however, that the British cannon for 'planes are superior to the Germans', although these can fire ¾-inch to inch shells at the rate of 300 a minute.

It is also known that our cannon-planes have been armoured-plated. "More and more are being protected in this way."

The Luftwaffe has used cannon for some time, notably in its latest two-engined fighter, the Messerschmidt 110.

## Speed Retained

This carries two cannon, firing through the air-screw hubs. It also has four machine-guns.

British 'planes would have lost speed and manoeuvrability if cannon had been put into them without modification of design.

British experts have now succeeded in altering a number of our fighters so that they can be fitted with cannon without losing their other advantages.

Provision of extra strength re-

quired to carry the additional weight and to withstand the recoil of cannon-fire necessitated long research.

## Long Range

Now that this has been achieved to allow for cannon which can fire even more rapidly than the German types, the R.A.F. superiority is likely to be more pronounced.

The effective range of the British cannon is not disclosed, but the experts' ambition is to make it easily possible to hit a moving 'plane at over 1,000 yards.

In addition to fighting at longer range cannon-planes can lay a barrage against another 'plane.

This was done over Helligoland last year by the famous German pilot Schumacher.

He described how a fast British bomber could not turn in time and flew straight into his hail of shells.

Cannon-planes will also be effective for dive-bombing troops.



# BRITISH BOMBER'S ORDEAL IN CLOUD AND SNOW

IT WAS SHOCKING weather over Germany and the North Sea (states the Air Ministry News Service). Pilots of the Bomber Command returned to their bases with reports of icing, electrical storms, dense cloud, and snow. The experience of one crew of a heavy bomber served to show what our aircraft were up against.

This crew had been detailed to attack a target in Germany. As soon as they reached the Dutch coast they ran into heavy cloud.

"We tried to climb through it but couldn't," said the sergeant pilot. "We went up to 14,000ft. without getting clear. Then it started to snow and very soon the outside of the front turret was thickly covered. The front gunner couldn't see a thing so he came out. There was snow all over the top part of his clothing."

"Things got worse. The air-speed indicators froze up. I asked the second pilot what he thought, and he agreed that it seemed pretty useless trying to get through. We were about 80 miles inland, and turning we set course for base. Ten minutes later the starboard engine started missing. Then the engine failed altogether, probably because of ice in the carburettor. I decided to get rid of the bombs to lighten the aircraft. By this time we had got down to about 11,000ft. I couldn't keep height at all and we kept going into steep spirals losing 1,000ft. at a time, with the aircraft temporarily out of control. At one time we were actually heading east again."

## A Pilot's Nightmare

"Six searchlights caught the machine and fastened on to us. I could hear the shell-bursting underneath and to the side. Every now and then we kept going into those horrible spirals. The wireless operator was thrown across the aircraft and broke his ankle, but he got back to his wireless and kept working it. I had already told the crew to get their parachutes on, but with the front gunner injured it would have been impossible for us to have left the aircraft. We couldn't have got him out. I had a feeling at the back of my mind, too, that the starboard engine would pick up again once we got out of cloud."

"The whole thing was a nightmare. I don't know how the guns missed us. With only one engine I couldn't take any evasive action. We ran slap through a balloon barrage—I saw about half-a-dozen balloons on our port side. We were still on one engine then and I just flew on. I was sweating hot. The artificial horizon wasn't working, and with the air speed indicator gone I couldn't tell when we were nearing stalling point."

"We had dropped to about 1,000ft. when the starboard engine picked up at last, and so we got home after all."

## Dawn Encounter

Other aircraft got through to Western Germany, but it was clouds and piercing cold all the way. One of our aircraft returning from the operations at night met a Messerschmidt 110. In the words of the pilot:—

"The enemy machine came up to attack us from below. My rear-gunner watched him getting closer and closer on our tail. In the half light of dawn, and when we were only 400 yards apart, both the rear-gunner and the wireless operator recognised the machine as a Messerschmidt 110. "The rear-gunner told me that if I kept a steady course he was sure he could bring it down. He opened fire before the Messerschmidt had a chance, and within a few seconds he saw it shoot up vertically and then dive headlong into the sea. Looking down he saw a vivid flash. Evidently the enemy fighter had blown up on striking the water."

# REVOLT AGAINST QUISLING

## Party May Fall

The South-Eastern Ostfold province of Norway is in open opposition to the puppet government following the attempt to assassinate Quisling at Fredrikstad.

The reprisal policy of the Norwegian storm-troops has in many parts created a situation described in Oslo reports as "the depressing atmosphere of imminent civil war."

The Norwegian Press have warned the public to keep calm, pointing out that the police are armed. Many observers here believe that popular agitation may force Germany to remove Quisling and his party from power.

The attack on Quisling was made shortly before Goebbels left Oslo. Goebbels entered Norway by train, travelling through the Ostfold. He left by air—missing the Ostfold.

Quislingites themselves are nervous of this visit. Goebbels undoubtedly obtained advice about the Quisling regime, and it is believed that some of the replies he got from high German quarters were unfavourable.

## Bigger Escorts

Several attempts on the life of Quisling have been rumoured since the constitution with overthrow. He and his fellow-puppets nowadays travel with larger and larger bodyguards. A Norwegian youth leaped on the running-board of Quisling's car and tried to shoot him. The youth was clubbed by the chauffeur before he could fire.

It is possible that two assassination attempts have been made recently.

At the same time as the Fredrikstad attempts there were large anti-Quisling demonstrations in Sarpsborg, Fredriksten, Halden, and other Ostfold towns. "Down with Quisling" posters appeared in the streets, and Stormtroopers were repeatedly beaten.

## FROM AFRICA TO FIND WIFE KILLED

After surviving the ordeal of an internment camp in French-occupied Africa, Mr. H. W. Making, ex-member of Bristol City Council, returned home to find his wife and daughter had been killed in one of the heavy raids on Bristol.

He was one of the British merchant sailors who were interned when France capitulated. Recently Bristol City Council declared his seat vacant owing to his non-attendance.

# ALIENS WERE LOYAL —DIED IN ERROR

Errors in compiling the lists of Italians deported in the torpedoed Arandora Star led to the inclusion of a number of men whose sympathies were wholly with Britain.

This, one of the findings of the Arandora Star inquiry conducted by Lord Snell, is revealed in a White Paper.

No definite instructions were laid down as to the method of selecting aliens to be sent overseas on the Arandora Star and other ships, it is stated.

## Here 20 Years

In the case of Italians no classification by tribunals had taken place. Apparently the view was taken that those who had been only nominal members of the Fascist Party, and those who were ardently Fascist were equally dangerous.

One of the Italians deported had lived in England for twenty years and had been included in the list in error; he was not a member of the Fascist Party. Lord Snell could not regard the lack of discrimination as satisfactory.

Subsequent scrutiny showed that, out of 717 Italians appearing on the embarkation roll of the Arandora Star, the names of twenty-six did not coincide with names on the lists of dangerous characters supplied to the camp commandants.

## CZECH ARMY IS TO GET WAR MEDALS

The "no medals" tradition of the Czech Army has been broken by the creation by the Czechoslovakian Government in Britain of two new war decorations.

The new medals, one for war service and the other for bravery, may be awarded to Czechs fighting with Britain, or to Allied soldiers.

Three British R.A.F. officers have already received the new medal for bravery.

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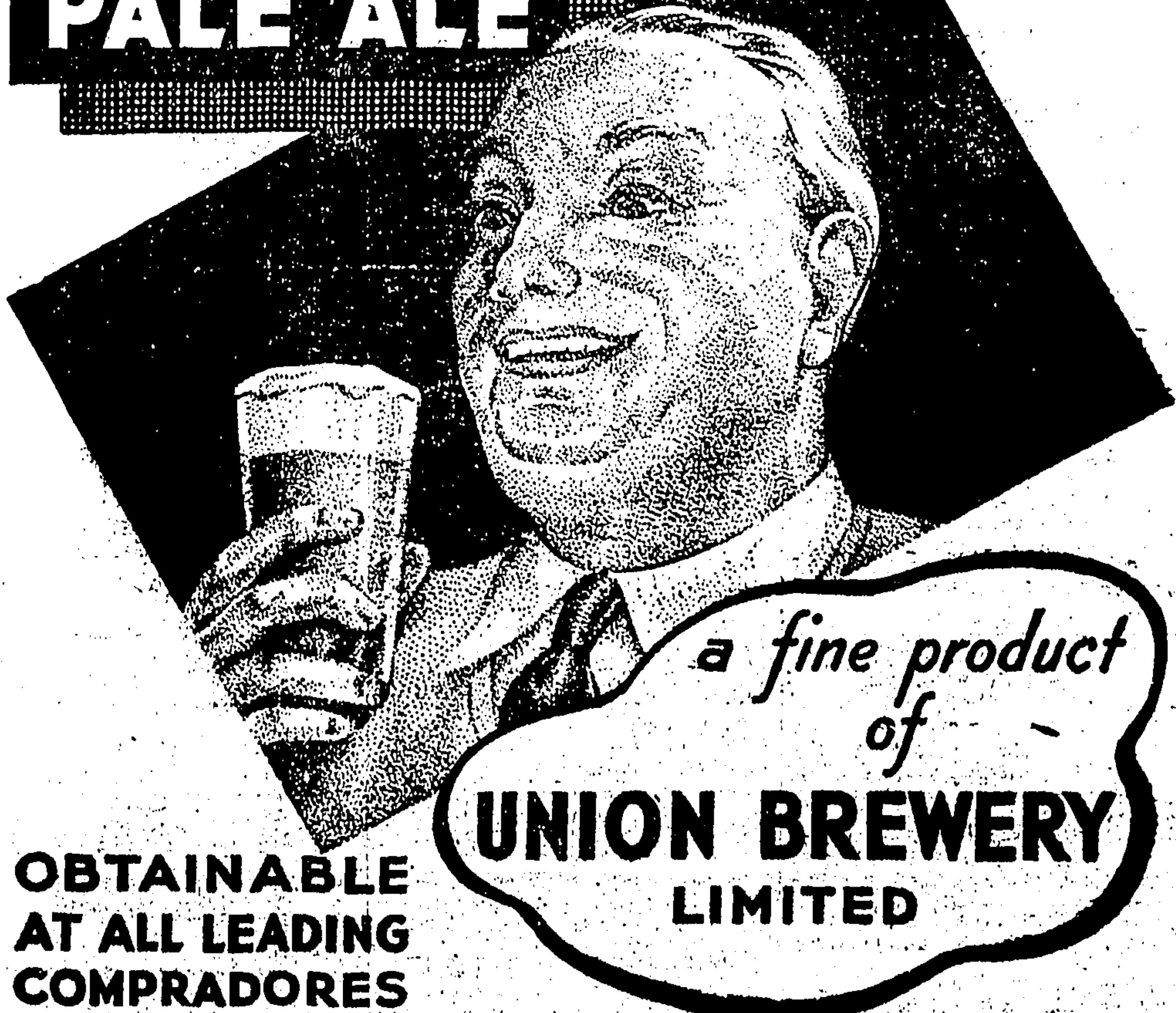
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By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. W. MUNTOLL,  
Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1941.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 14th March to the 28th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1941.

By Order of the Board,

J. P. SHERRY,  
Managing Director.  
14, Des Voeux Road, Central,  
Hong Kong.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,  
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Hong Kong, 7th March, 1941.

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1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hong Kong currency, part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of April One thousand nine hundred and forty-one in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every three shares of the Company held by them respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1941.

2. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
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Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

NOTE.—Under the powers conferred upon them by Article 12 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Directors have decided to offer to Shareholders on the Register on the 1st day of April 1941, one share at par for every complete three shares held by them (excluding the Bonus Shares to be offered to them under the preceding resolution) upon the terms that payment for such shares shall be made to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong on or before the 20th September 1941 and that Shareholders be given power to renounce their rights under such offer and that no rights attach to any fractions. The shares taken up under the above offer shall rank for dividends as from 1st day of July 1941. Formal letters of offer, acceptance and renunciation will be sent to Shareholders as soon as possible after April 1st next.

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### THE TWO-SUITER COMPLEX

#### By The Four Aces

Every experienced player knows the value of a two-suited hand. If one of the suits is trump, the other can be made a valuable auxiliary; and the shortness of the side suits reduces the outside loss — provided that the trump suit is long and strong enough to withstand the pressure. And there is the weakness of the two-suiter — if partner's hand fits neither suit, there may be lots of trouble. Ignoring this danger led South to a damaging penalty in the hand below:

East, Dealer  
North-South vulnerable  
A J 9 8 7 6  
Q 4  
Q 5  
K Q 7 4  
N  
W  
S  
E  
K Q 10  
Q 10 3  
A K J 9  
J 8 3  
3  
A 8 7 6 2  
10 8 7 4 2  
A 5

## The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Dbl.	3♠
Dbl.	4♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

West made the "killing" opening lead — a trump — and good defence set South three tricks for a penalty of 800 points. South tried to excuse his bidding by showing that he would have made his contract against any other opening lead; but North showed that it would have taken good defence to defeat three spades one trick. South had to admit that it was better to give the opponents 200 rather than 800 if they were keen enough to find the best defence.

As a matter of fact, many fine players would pass the bid of two spades. North must have a good hand to make this vulnerable bid against a no-trump opener, but his hand must be unbalanced, since otherwise he would double rather than bid a suit. This inference would warn South of the danger of a misfit and the extreme improbability of being able to make a game. But even after stabbing at three hearts, South should let well enough (or bad enough) alone at three spades doubled.

\* \* \*

Saturday you were Merwin Maier's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

A K Q J 8 8 2  
Q Q  
Q 4 2  
J 6 6

## The bidding:

Maier	Jacoby	You	Schenker
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	(?)	Pass

ANSWER: Bid four spades. You thereby show that your suit will take care of itself with very little support. If that information enables your partner to try for a slam; you are satisfied; your bidding indicates that you cannot make a slam try yourself.

Score 100% for four spades, 40% for three spades, 0 for any other bid.

### Question No. 660

To-day you are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you hold:

A K J 9 7 8  
Q 5 2  
Q 8 4 2  
J 6 5

## The bidding:

Burnstone	Jacoby	You	Schenker
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	(?)	Pass

What do you bid? (Answer

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## Lemon Cake

Ingredients: 5 ozs. self-raising flour, 4 ozs. castor sugar, 3 ozs. butter, 2 eggs, rind and juice of a lemon, lemon glaze icing, crystallised fruits or pistachio nuts.

Sieve the flour on to a paper. Wash lemon, grate the rind finely, squeeze and strain juice. Cream butter and sugar together till white, beat in the eggs, one at a time, stir in flour and lemon rind.

Put in a prepared cake tin and decorate. Or you can cut into rounds (before icing), spread with lemon curd, put the rounds together again, and ice in the usual way.

Try an American favourite—

## Strawberry Short-Cake

Ingredients: 4 ozs. self-raising flour, 4 ozs. white sugar, 1 egg, ¼ pt. milk, a little grated lemon peel, ½ lb. tin of strawberries, ¼ pt. cream, white sugar.

Sieve the flour. Then sieve sugar and add a little lemon rind. Put butter in a warm basin, beat till light, add flavoured sugar and beat again. Beat the eggs, stir in flour and milk, beat well and bake

in two prepared sandwich tins. Bake for about 25 minutes in a moderate oven. When firm turn out and leave to cool.

Whip and sweeten the cream. Spread a layer of cream on one cake, with a layer of strawberries on top. Place the other cake over these. Spread with the rest of the cream and fruit and a few whole or halved strawberries.



No matter how much fun the party's been even the most perfect of hostesses breathes a sigh of relief when the door closes on the last guest.

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## Almond Horseshoes

have flavour and popular appeal. Ingredients: 2 ozs. castor sugar, 2 ozs. butter, 2 ozs. ground almonds, 2 ozs. self-raising flour, pinch of salt, a little vanilla flavouring.

Mix all the ingredients to a paste. Roll out lightly with the hands, and shape into flat horseshoes. Sprinkle with castor sugar and bake in a fairly hot oven for 20 minutes.

## Brandy Snaps

filled with whipped cream will be snapped up at any party.

Ingredients: 4 ozs. self-raising flour, 4 ozs. butter, 4 ozs. Demerara sugar, ½ lb. treacle or golden syrup, a little lemon juice and grated rind, 2 or 3 drops of vanilla, ½ teaspoonful ground ginger.

Put the butter, sugar, and treacle (or golden syrup) into a saucepan and melt over a gentle heat. Sieve flour and stir it gradually into the warm mixture, off the fire. Add ginger and vanilla.

Pour the mixture on to well greased tins in small rounds. Bake in a fairly hot oven (but not too hot) for about 10 to 20 minutes. When the snaps are done, lift off with a knife. Twist them round the handle of a wooden spoon and remove when cold.

## Lemon Jumbles

popular on all occasions.

Ingredients: ¼ lb. self-raising flour, 4 ozs. castor sugar, 3 ozs. butter, 1 large lemon, 1 egg, a little milk.

Cream butter, add the sugar and grated lemon rind. Mix well and stir in the egg and strained lemon juice. Sieve the flour and stir in lightly, using a little milk if necessary to make the dough stiff. Turn on to a floured board and divide into small pieces, all equal in size.

Roll each piece over gently with the hands, and twist into an S shape. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes on a greased tin in a moderate oven.

## Little Orange Cakes

are delicious iced or plain.

Ingredients: 4 ozs. self-raising flour, 4 ozs. sugar, 4 ozs. butter, 2 eggs, ¼ gill orange juice.

Sieve the flour. Cream butter and sugar till white, beat in the eggs, stir in flour lightly, and lastly strained orange juice.

Spread on a flat tin prepared as for Swiss Roll and bake in a moderate oven for 10 minutes.

The cake can be cut when cold, and before being cut with fancy cutters it can be filled with an orange filling between the two sections. Use orange icing or butter icing with crystallised fruits for decoration.

a lubricating cream at night, and no foundation during the day. Simply powder your skin lightly and wear a bright lipstick shade. But always wash off the tired powder before putting on fresh. Some beauty authorities will not agree with this but I have found that the less you put on your skin during the torrid days the cooler, and fresher it looks. But see for yourself.

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## A Few Suggestions

Lighter colours look cooler, but if you must wear the darker shades brighten them with crisp touches of white. White collars and cuffs, white gloves, white hats. Unless you live in a small town don't wear white shoes to business. Reserve those for your play hours. Darker shoes are in better taste during the summer in the city.

Make it a habit to put on fresh undies every single morning, and of course, fresh hose.

Regarding hose. The lighter shades are more appropriate for hot days, and you must always wear hose if you go to a job. Nude

legs during working hours are the height of bad judgment, even though your may be tanned nicely. Keep your legs free of superfluous hair, and also keep your lower arms free of superfluous hair if you wear short sleeves a good part of the time. Or bleach the hair if it is not thick and dark.

When you wear cotton suits and dresses, never wear a mussed one. It will take time, or cost money, to keep them immaculately clean and well pressed, but you should do it. A wrinkled, limp cotton dress is anything but cool looking and it certainly doesn't make you attractive!

Again a word about shields for underarms and across the back, if you perspire freely in those areas. Shields are definitely necessary for your prints and other silk dresses, as it is frightfully shocking to see a nicely attired girl with her dress moist across the back and wet under her arms. Change and wash your shields whenever necessary. There is a model which pins in and saves you the time of tacking with needle and thread.

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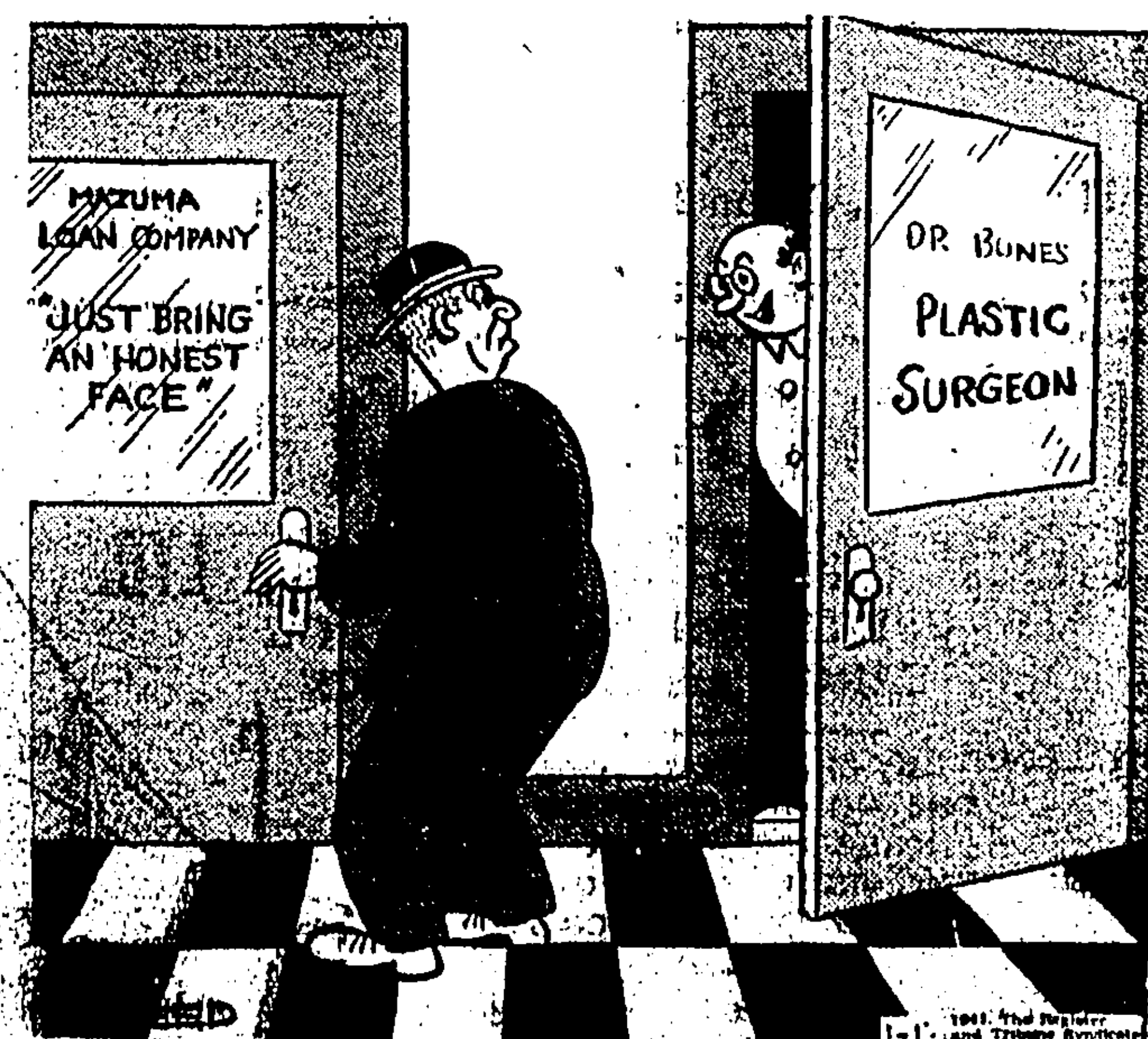
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*Sakito Maru	Sunday,	16th Mar.
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*Awata Maru	Sunday,	30th Mar.
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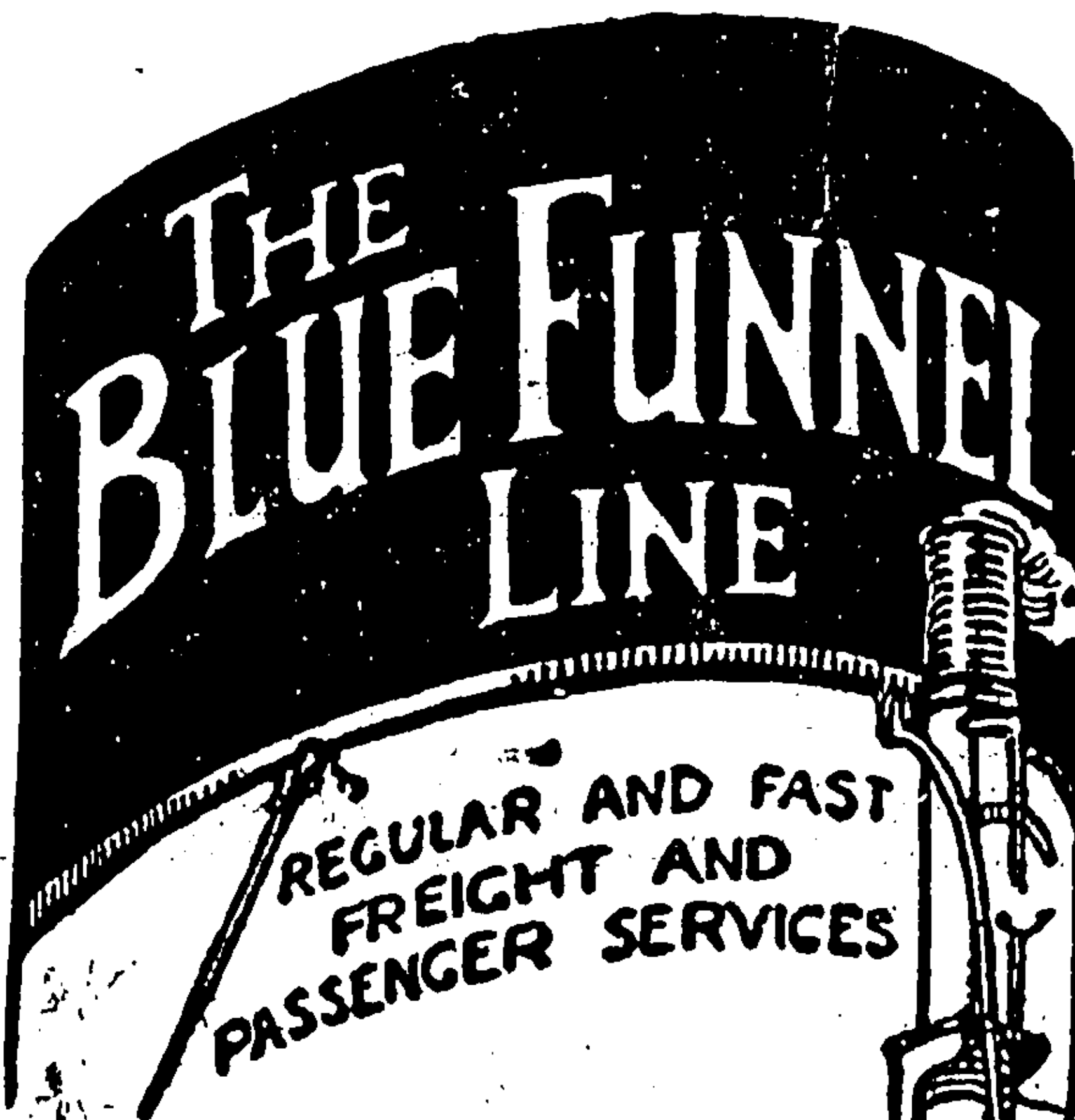
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# SOUTH CHINA EASILY DEFEAT KWONG WAH

## Slippery Ground Greatly Hampers Good Football

### Losers' Forwards Lack Finish

IN DISMAL WEATHER and on a slippery ground, which made ball control difficult, South China comfortably defeated Kwong Wah by 5 goals to 1 in their First Division League game at Caroline Hill yesterday after leading at the interval by two clear goals.

Kwong Wah played gallantly to the last minute of the game but their forwards were very slow in front of goal and did not show much anticipation or combination. South China's attack, though scoring five times, was not really very impressive and only the fine passing of Lee Wai-tong, who sent the ball to unmarked players at all times enabled them to worry Kwong Wah's defence.

Neither goalkeeper was really tested. Lee Kwok-kee had slightly more to do than Tam and it was only in the closing minutes that Tam was seen in action.

South China was well served by their intermediate line who were better able to hold their feet. Lau Chung-sang and Lau Hing-choy, the wing halves, did much good work and both kept their wingers well supplied with passes. Lam Tak-po lay far behind and was instrumental in breaking up many Kwong Wah movements.

Lee Shek-yau was badly off colour in the first half. His centring was poor and he spoiled many good opportunities by aimless kicking. Though he improved in the second half his display was still below his usual form.

Lee Tak-kee also did not make the best use of the passes sent to him and his centring was not up to standard.

#### Lee Works Hard

Lee Wai-tong worked hard in the centre-forward position. He was seen in several good solo moves and he had hard luck with several shots that just missed the post. Chau Man-chi was tricky and showed good ball control under difficult conditions. Chan Tak-fai found the heavy going difficult and he was in consequence not so speedy.

Kwong Wah backs were good in their clearances, but did not pay much heed to where the ball went.

Wing King-cheong, on the left-wing, was prominent with some good runs down the wing but he has the constant attentions of Tsang Chung-wan and when he did send over centres his inside forwards were too slow to seize their opportunities. Cheuk Shek-kam, on the other wing, was also prominent and he was the only player that did test Tam Kwan-kon.



Yee Yan-leung had several chances but was too slow while Ting Yung-sat and Lau Fook-chuen, his inside-forwards, did not give him the necessary support.

South China scored early in the first half through Lee Wai-tong and after a period of dull football during which South China was mostly on the defence, Lee Shek-yau scored.

In the second half Chan Tak-fai scored before Lee Yan-leung replied for Kwong Wah. The other goals for South China were scored by Lee Wai-tong and Lee Shek-yau.

**SOUTH CHINA**—Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Chung-wan, Tse Kam-hung; Lau Hing-choy, Lam Tak-po, Lau Chung-sang; Lee Tack-y, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong, Chow Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

**KWONG WAH**—Lee Kwok-kee; Chung Fai-lum, Leung Pak-wai; Cheong Wing, Wong Wah-kay; Chung Kim-fai; Cheuk Shek-kam, Tin Yung-fat, Lee Yan-leung, Lau Fook-chuen and Wong King-chung.

### BANKIER'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY

At Sookunpoo yesterday Royal Scots beat Club by two clear goals in the First Division after leading at the interval by the only goal scored by Auld.

The ground was well soaked and neither side was able to produce anything like good football, but Royals were better able to adapt themselves to the conditions.

Club defence played well and in the later stages of the game their forwards livened up and but for the brilliant goalkeeping of Bankier might have scored. Parnaby, had all his work cut out in looking after Fowler and was given good support by Adamson.

Fraser and Naysmith were as usual the strong department of Royals, while in the forward-line Hossack, Auld, and James played well.

Eardley and Millington played well for Club in defence and Upton was also prominent in the pivotal position.

Royals opened the scoring through Auld after some 20 minutes play and though Club tried to equalise they were frustrated by the good work of Bankier. Royals went further ahead in the closing minutes through Auld.

**ROYAL SCOTS**—Bankier, Naysmith, Fraser, Adamson, Parnaby, Marshal, Hossack, James, Auld, Munro and Larkins.

**CLUB**—Eardley, Millington, Odell, Upton, Macrae, Fouldard, Fowler, Fowler, Scott and Gratton.

### SOCCER TABLES

#### FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China	19	15	2	2	59	22	32
Eastern	19	14	3	2	67	30	31
Sing Tao	19	13	3	3	48	22	29
Middlesex	19	11	2	6	43	37	24
Kowloon	17	5	4	8	29	32	14
Police	17	6	1	10	27	43	13
R. Navy	18	4	5	9	42	47	13
K. Wah	19	4	4	11	40	61	12
R. Scots	17	5	2	10	32	44	12
Club	15	4	1	10	29	47	9
St. Joseph's	19	3	3	13	20	49	9

#### SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.E.	21	17	3	1	86	24	37
R.A.S.C.	22	17	2	3	106	32	36
Sing Tao	18	12	3	3	56	22	27
Middlesex	21	12	3	6	64	41	27
S. China	22	11	5	6	81	31	27
Kit Chee	22	10	3	9	43	54	23
R. Scots	22	10	2	10	49	36	22
30th R.A.	21	9	4	8	53	52	22
R. Navy	22	9	2	11	49	62	20
K. Wah	22	7	4	11	39	63	18
R.A.O.C.	23	7	4	12	37	55	18
Police	21	5	1	15	32	77	11
Club	22	2	2	18	22	100	6
Kowloon	19	0	4	15	18	86	4

#### THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.A.F.	19	13	4	2	55	22	30
Signals	19	13	4	2	49	19	30
24th R.A.	20	9	5	6	49	25	23
38th R.A.	17	10	2	5	56	24	22
35th R.A.	19	9	4	6	44	39	22
12th R.A.	17	8	5	4	41	25	21
7th R.A.	19	8	4	7	34	32	20
R.A.M.C.	20	9	2	9	38	57	20
R.E.	19	9	1	9	51	32	19
Internat'l	19	7	3	9	43	41	17
20th R.A.	18	6	2	10	28	48	14
Shell	18	1	3	14	16	63	5
A.S.A.	20	0	1	19	6	83	1

### BADMINTON AT V.R.C.

Following are latest results in the Victoria Recreation Club badminton tournament:—

#### SINGLES HANDICAP

Second Round:—J. Marques (scr.) beat N. Jaffer (plus 5); A. A. Remedios (—1) beat A. A. Noronha (—3).

Semi-Final:—D. M. Xavier (—9) beat A. Zimmern (scr.).

#### "ALLAM" CUP

Third Round:—S. A. Rumjahn and R. D. Maxwell beat Dr. Ribeiro and G. Brown; M. M. de V. Soares and L. Sequeira beat J. P. Xavier and L. Roza Pereira.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

Semi-Final:—S. A. Rumjahn and Miss L. Curreen beat L. A. Barros and Miss B. M. Soares, 15—4, 15—4.



### YACHTING RESULTS

Following were yesterday's Yachting results:—

6TH CRUISER SERIES			
Yahonala	14.48.01	14.27.29	
(G. M. Behrman)		1	28
Donna	14.48.28	14.28.16	
(Major A. O. G. Mills)		2	34
Norena	14.48.36	14.35.36	
(P. C. M. Segwick)		3	24
DIVISION 11—"Z" CLASS			
Evadne	14.14.26	13.57.13½	
(Major G. E. Neve)		1	20
Tyrone	15.59.05	14.44.51	
(B. Herschend)		2	36
U and I	15.55.59	15.07.05	
(J. B. Colls)		3	12

### NO SOFTBALL YESTERDAY

Because of the rain there were no softball matches yesterday.

## ON THE NEXT FIGHT BETWEEN LOUIS AND ARTURO GODOY

BY MIDNIGHT OF APRIL 14 JOE LOUIS SHOULD HAVE PERMANENT POSSESSION OF ARTURO GODOY, WRITES HENRY McLEMORE FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

The California Boxing Commission has agreed to a bout between these two gladiators here in the spring. It will be their third meeting and as Joe already holds two legs on Godoy, he should get the Chilean for keeps the next time out.

Joe gained his first leg on the undashing Latin-American by winning a 15-round decision. It was in this fight that Godoy attempted to make a monkey out of Louis by making a monkey out of himself and hopping about the ring in a style more commonly associated with apes than with prize fighters.

Louis needed but eight rounds to knock out Godoy in their second fight, despite the use by the Chilean of a defensive measure in which he wrapped himself up in his shoulders and arms until he resembled a pouting armadillo, he might have weathered 15 more rounds had not curiosity as to what was going on in the ring caused him to lift his head and take a peek. O' Joe, who had patiently waited for just such a move on Arturo's part, pounced him violently and Arturo started falling in the best South American way.

#### No Objections

When the subject of a California meeting between Joe and Arturo was first suggested by promoter Mike Jacobs' Los Angeles agent, Tom Gallery, the boxing commission chairman, Jerry Giesler, said he had no objections, but that it would have to be billed as an exhibition and not as a fight for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Giesler probably was thinking back to that April evening here when Louis defended his heavyweight crown against Jack Roper, an aging cuss who was working as an electrician for a movie studio when told of the news that he had been selected to fight the Brown Bomber for the highest award in pugilism. Roper was every inch the electrician when he walked out against Louis but the champion knocked off his insulation and gave him the shock of his life, knocking him out in two minutes.

#### Inept Showing

This inept showing of Roper did not sit very well even with those

spectators who got in for nothing simply by jumping over the fences and out-running the cops. I might also mention that this gate crashing did not sit any too well with promoter Jacobs who watched the performance with pained eyes, and at the time he mentioned something about not promoting here again until more observant and flecter gendarmes were assigned to guard duty.

A top price of \$10 was charged for the Louis-Roper fiasco, but the commission declared that a \$5 top would be allowed for Louis and Godoy. The commission weakened on the exhibition idea and said the boys could go ahead and bill it as a heavyweight title fight, but that in addition to cutting the top price in half, the promoters also would have to provide a strong supporting card. The commission wants the customers to get a run for their money, even if Louis does bop Godoy out in the early rounds.

#### Interesting Bout

The bout will be an interesting one to watch because Godoy is never dull. First a monkey, then an armadillo, now a...? What measures will he adopt in an effort to keep his profile intact? Perhaps he will hire Frankie Albert, Stanford's quarter-back, to teach him the T formation. That man-in-motion stuff might come in mighty handy when Louis starts attacking.—United Press.

## AUSTRALIA CUP RESULT

THE AUSTRALIAN CUP, RUN AT THE FLEMINGTON COURSE AT MELBOURNE YESTERDAY, WAS WON BY SAUL TENTOONE BY ONE AND A HALF LENGTHS FROM THE FAVOURITE, APOSTROPHE (7 TO 4).

There was a dead heat for third place between Tidal Wave (11 to 2) and Velocity (33 to 1); the horses being three lengths behind Apostrophe.

Twelve horses ran in the race, which was over a distance of two and a quarter miles.—Reuter.

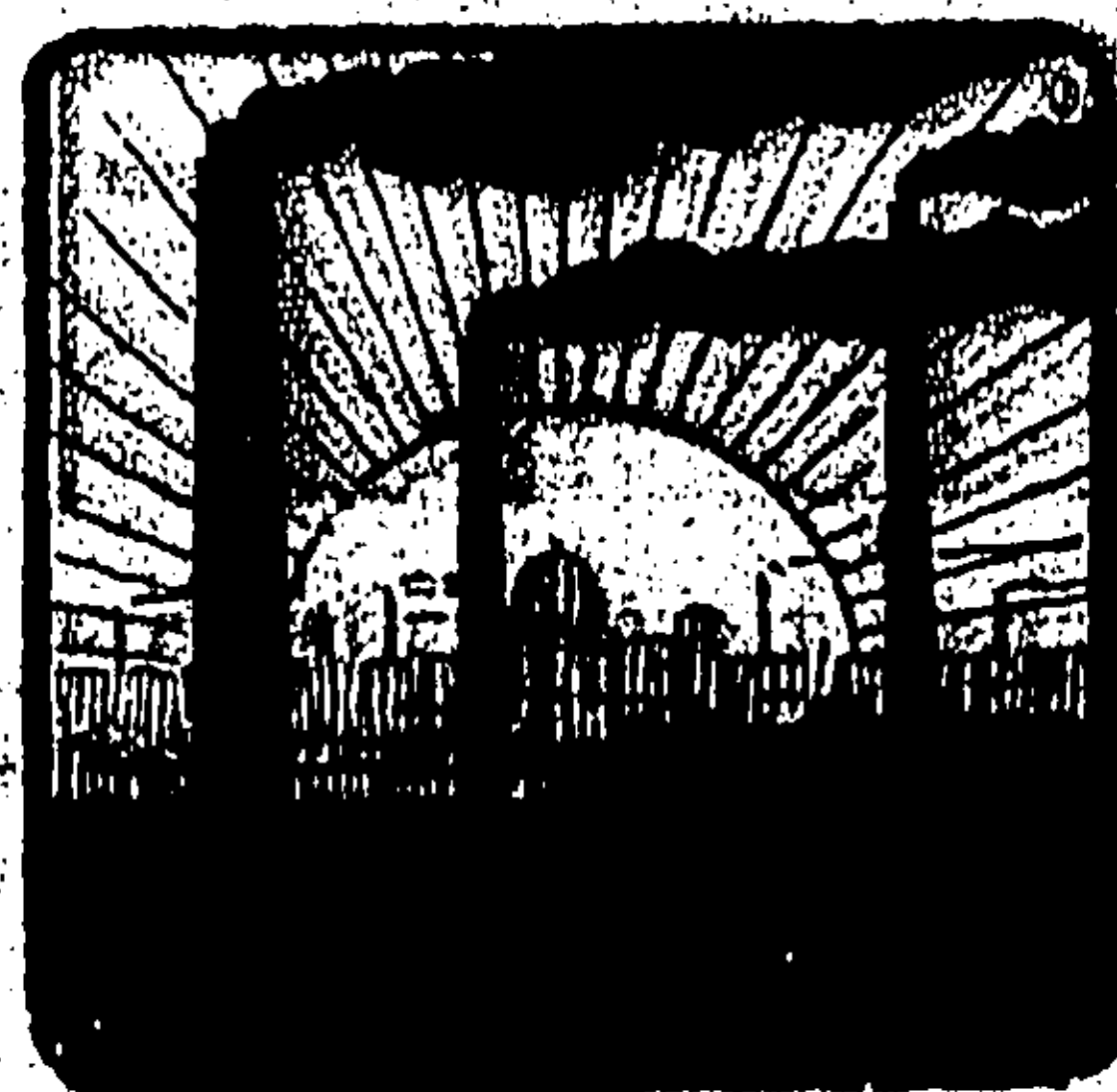


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# Carpentier Fights Campaign To Ban Sports Professionalism In France

GEORGES CARPENTIER, the "Orchid man" who battled Jack Dempsey 19 year ago at New Jersey's Boyles 30 acres, is fighting now against the current campaign to ban professionalism from all French sports except cycling, writes Steve Fulton, of the United Press, from Vichy, France.

Carpentier's principal opponent is Jean Borotra, famed "bounding Basque" of French Davis Cup Tennis teams, who has been appointed sports "czar" of conquered France.

Gentleman Georges, recently demobilised as a sergeant after serving the entire war with a French Air Force squadron, came to Vichy—present capital of the unoccupied area—to protest against Borotra's theories.

Then Carpentier hastened to Paris where he is joining a powerful group representing football and other professional sports, under the presidency of M. Jules Rimet, head of the International Football Federation. Rimet and his associates are organising a campaign to defeat Borotra's plans.

## Ban Would Kill Sport

Carpentier contends that Borotra's proposed ban of professionalism would kill football, boxing and wrestling in France—both pro and amateur. He points to the success of professional baseball, football, ice hockey, boxing and wrestling in the United States as proof that professionalism and amateurism can exist side by side and that the paid performers actually serve as an inspiration for amateurs to become more proficient.

The former leather-tosser asks, "What is to be gained by suppressing professionalism in sports?"

"Borotra forgets that it was only through professional athletes that French sports became known abroad," he said. "The number of professionals naturally is limited because they represent the elite of sport and must undergo a severe selection. They inspire in the great masses of athletes an emulation which can only profit the amateur. Without that emulation and without the glory which a few famous athletes can give to national sports, all sports—amateur as well as professional—will perish."

## No Athletes Killed

In connection with Carpentier's crusade, it can be noted that no major French athlete was killed during the war although hundreds were mobilised. However, half of those athletes who saw service are prisoners of war in German and Austrian camps. The revival of competitive sports will be handicapped until they are freed.

Marcel Thil, former middle-weight champion, has been demobilised from the navy and has returned to Rheims to re-open his coal business. Alex Youssef, the heavyweight who returned from New York to France for the war, is awaiting demobilisation before heading for New York again.

## Tennis Players Prisoners

Rene Lacoste, former Davis cupper, is demobilised, but the younger tennis players, Ivon Petra and Pelizza, still are prisoners in German camps. Jules Ladoume-

## PATERSON WINS BY A KNOCK-OUT

Before a packed house at the New St. James's Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Jackie Paterson, the British and Empire fly-weight champion, knocked out Jimmy Stewart, Edinburgh, a fellow-Scot, in the sixth round recently.

Paterson won in a manner that would make him a force to be reckoned with in the bantam division.

He had Stewart down for a count of eight in the third round before finishing the contest with a smash to the jaw.

## SATURDAY'S SPORTS

### FOOTBALL

ON spite of the weather, the Football League programme for Saturday was carried out and resulted in Middlesex trouncing Police by five clear goals in First Division to register their third successive win.

Ordnance in Second Division was another team to win three times in a row when they beat Middlesex juniors by the odd goal in five.

St. Joseph's did well to hold Eastern to a 2-1 score till late in the game when their defence collapsed and conceded two further goals.

Signals are now on level terms with Air Force at the head of Third Division.

### RUGBY

CLUB won the Blarney Stone seven-a-side Rugby tournament when they beat H 8th Heavy R.A. by 21-0 in the final.

Tamar were not at full strength and were handicapped by an early injury to Honywill and were beaten in the Quarter-Finals by 8th R.A. by 5-3. Tamar had a great chance of equalising but they failed to convert from an easy position.

## BOROTRA BANS SOCCER MATCH

Sports Dictator Jean Borotra last month banned the interzone football match between picked all-star teams of free and occupied zones scheduled in Paris on March 9.

Borotra called off the match after German occupation authorities refused to grant visas to 15 players from the free zone to enter the occupied area. The match was intended to replace the annual national football championship.—United Press.

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Italian troops captured in Africa being transported on one of their own lorries to a prisoner-of-war camp. (Copyright, Fox).

## DAYLIGHT RAID ON KENT

Following the sharp German air attack on London on Saturday night, activity by the Luftwaffe over Britain in daylight yesterday was on a small scale, according to the Air Ministry.

Bombs dropped at a few points in the south-east shortly after dawn caused little damage and no serious casualties.

SOME DAMAGE WAS DONE BY A SINGLE AIRCRAFT WHICH DROPPED BOMBS IN EASTERN ENGLAND IN THE AFTERNOON. A SMALL NUM-

## HUSTLE EXPECTED

The Greeks are looking "with confidence" to the administrative speed for which American executives are highly famed," said the announcer on the Athens radio last night commenting on the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill by the U.S. Senate on Saturday.

The announcer added: "We are sure that effective material help for Greece in her struggle will immediately be forthcoming."—Reuter.

BER OF PEOPLE WERE KILLED BUT CASUALTIES WERE NOT NUMEROUS.

### Daylight Sortie

German aircraft are reported to have made a daylight sortie in formation to the south-east coast early in the day but appear to have dispersed and retired after meeting a terrific anti-aircraft barrage.

It was stated last night that the R.A.F. had destroyed 59 enemy planes last week over Britain, the Continent and the Middle East, while losing 16 themselves.—Reuter.

## MR. RENDEL LEAVING SOFIA TO-DAY

Mr. George Rendel, British Minister to Sofia, and the Legation Staff, are leaving Sofia for Istanbul by special plane to-day, according to an official Yugoslav news agency report by Belgrade radio last night.

The diplomatic representatives of Poland, Belgium and Holland left yesterday and the majority of nationals of all four countries have already left Bulgaria, the announcer added.

Black-out preparations in Sofia are so far advanced that they will probably be put into effect to-day after the departure of Mr. Rendel.—Reuter.

## WEYGAND AT DARLAN LUNCH PARTY

Admiral Darlan, Vice-Premier in the Vichy Government, yesterday gave a luncheon in honour of General Weygand.

Admiral Darlan had just returned from Paris, where he had been conducting conversations with the occupying authorities, and General Weygand had just arrived back from North Africa, where he spent a considerable time "inspecting" forces in the French colonial empire.

Describing the luncheon, Toulouse radio states that General Huntziger, the War Minister, Admiral Platon, Minister of Colonies, and General Bergeret, Chief of Vichy's Air Force, were present.

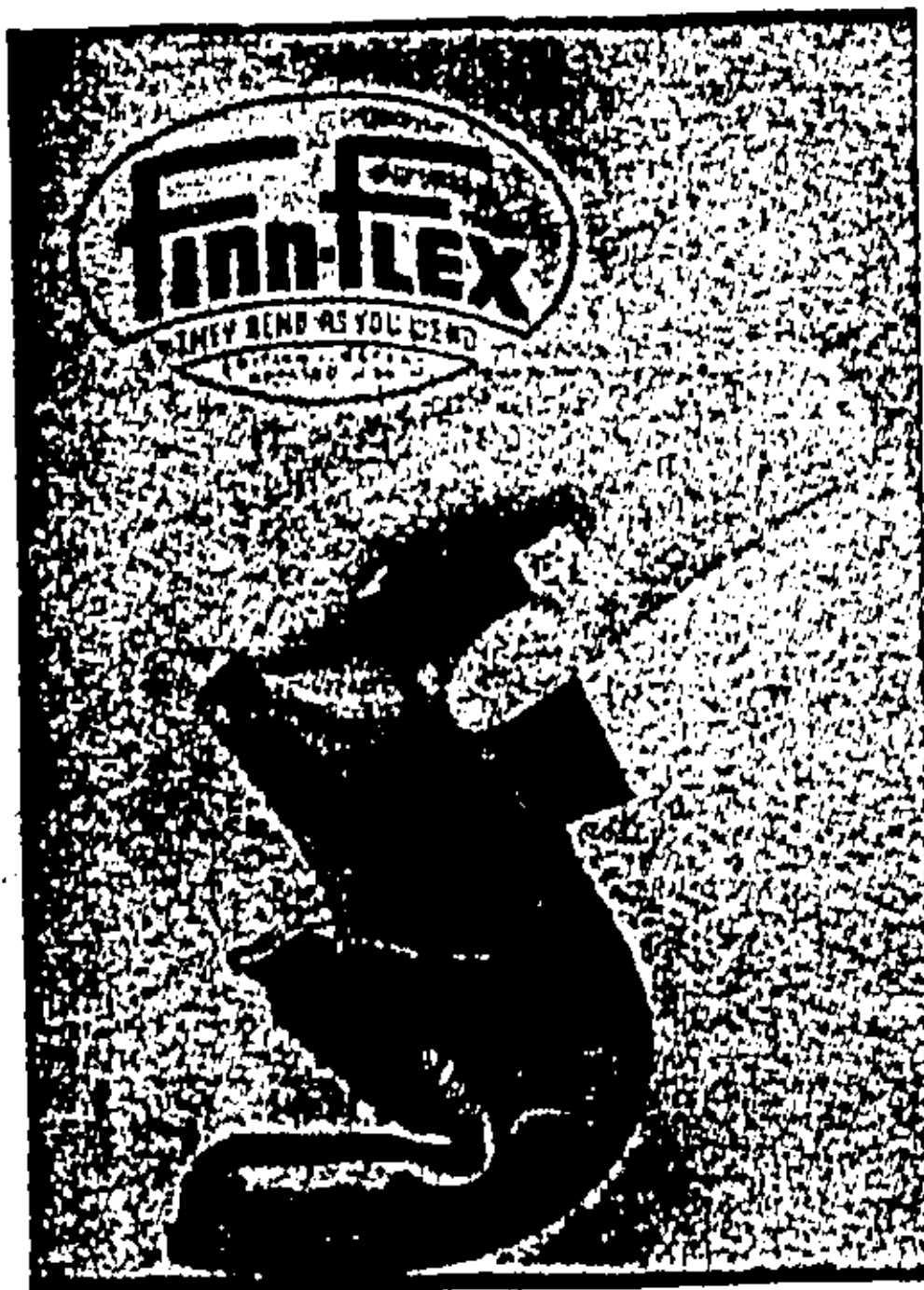
After luncheon political and economic problems in North Africa were discussed.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN SECURITIES CALLED IN

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA YESTERDAY ISSUED A NOTIFICATION CALLING ON OWNERS OF CERTAIN UNITED STATES DOLLAR SECURITIES TO SURRENDER THEM WITHIN A MONTH FROM MARCH 10 TO THE RESERVE BANK, WHICH WILL MAKE PAYMENT WHEN SATISFIED THAT THE SECURITIES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED IN ACCEPTABLE FORM.

Dividends received on such securities after March 10 will be the property of the Raj.

It is recalled that the Raj last July ordered holders of dollar securities to supply particulars of their holdings to the Reserve Bank.—Reuter.



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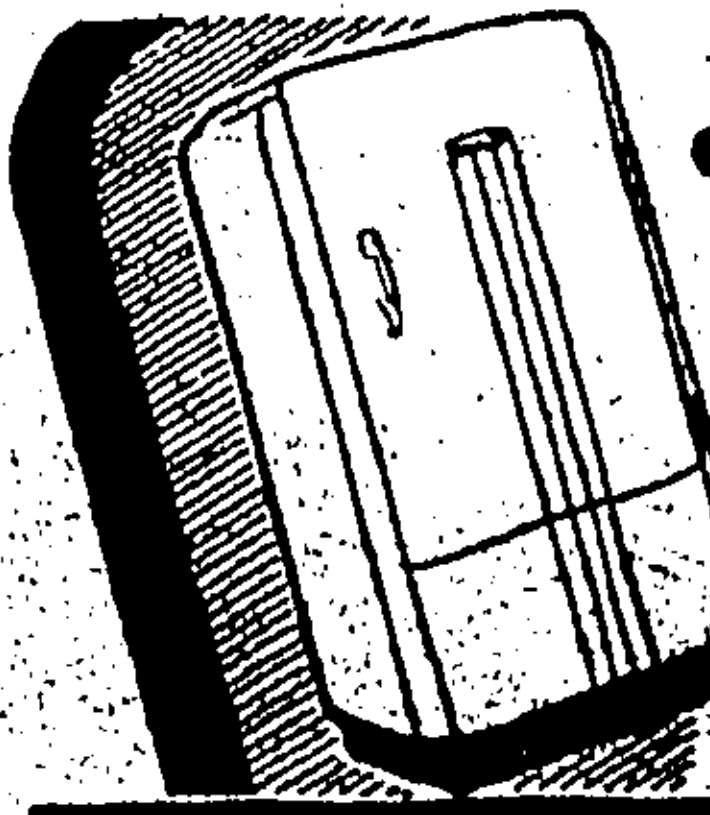
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THREAT TO  
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--Rumours

The belief that Germany will attack Macedonia and western Thrace within 48 hours, is expressed by some observers, according to neutral reports quoted by Ankara radio last night.

Others think the Nazis may prefer to await developments in their diplomatic offensive.

"Greece," the announcer added, "has already evacuated the population of Thrace and has established a line of defence west of Salonika."

"IT IS THOUGHT THAT A GERMAN ATTACK WOULD START WITH AN AIR RAID ON SALONIKA. — REUTER."

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Initial Gift

THE LEASE AND LEND BILL, WHICH WAS DRAMATICALLY PASSED BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE ON SATURDAY, IS EXPECTED TO BECOME LAW BY WEDNESDAY AT THE LATEST.

The House of Representatives is likely to record its acceptance of the Senate's amendments on Tuesday, after which the Bill will be immediately placed before the President for signature.

Meanwhile reports are current in the capital that a three-year programme of aid for Britain, involving the stupendous sum of \$10,000,000,000, is being drafted as an immediate sequel to the Senate's approval of the Bill.

News of the passage of the Bill came too late for editorial comment in most of the New York morning newspapers yesterday, but radio commentators predicted immediate and effective action as soon as the President signs the Bill.

## Immediate Action

The Washington correspondent of the New York "Journal American" says: "President Roosevelt is prepared to speed aid for Britain by turning over \$1,000,000,000 worth of warships, freighters, aeroplanes, tanks, guns, ammunition, food and other supplies immediately after signing the Bill."

"Within a week, it is reported, he will ask Congress for \$5,000,000,000 in cash and \$5,000,000,000 in contractual authority for British aid."

"HE MAY ISSUE A PROCLAMATION PLACING THE NATION ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS, AS A STEP TO SPEED UP PRODUCTION FOR BOTH NATIONAL AND BRITISH DEFENCE."

"It is authoritatively reported that the request for additional funds for British aid will be over and above the \$28,000,000,000 of the national defence programme." — REUTER.

TOKYO CONFIDENCE  
PREMATURE?

JAPANESE REPORTS of the imminent conclusion of a Thailand-Indo-China agreement were not confirmed in Hanoi yesterday.

Official French quarters were reserved but their attitude leads to the belief that all difficulties at the Tokyo conference are not yet smoothed away. — REUTER.

DEFENCE OF  
THE FRENCH  
EMPIRE

"Defence of the French Empire against any enemy has been made secure," states a communiqué issued after yesterday's talks between Admiral Darlan and General Weygand at Vichy, says Toulouse radio.

General Weygand is expected

Main purpose of the trip of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, to Berlin will be to discuss a possible Soviet-Japanese rapprochement, according to reports in Tokyo yesterday.

Mr. Matsuoka is expected to leave immediately after the signing of the Thailand-Indo-China peace agreement, which was scheduled for yesterday but has been postponed. — REUTER.

to leave Vichy for North Africa to-day, according to a Vichy despatch to the official German news agency.

The communiqué also stated: "It is confirmed that in conformity with commitments entered into by Marshal Petain and within the framework of the Armistice terms, this defence will be energetically assured by the French forces alone against all aggressors." — REUTER.

BORDER  
INCIDENTS  
ACCUSATION

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Bangkok alleged last night that the French forces had violated the armistice agreement by attacking Thailand patrols at three different points on Friday and Saturday.

As a result, two Thailand soldiers and a policeman were missing.

It is alleged that a French patrol fired 100 shots at a Thailand patrol at 10 a.m. on Friday. The shots were fired across the Mekong River. The Indo-China patrol was forced to retreat following the arrival of Thailand reinforcements.

Two hours later, it is further alleged, another French patrol, armed with light machine-guns, attacked a Thailand patrol, and on Saturday the police. — International News Service.

GERMANS  
WARNED TO  
WATCH BLACK-OUT

The Nazi radio last night broadcast an urgent appeal to German householders to black out their houses even more carefully than in the past.

They are further warned to keep water handy and to have dugouts in readiness. — REUTER.

DAY, WEEK, MONTH  
OR YEAR?

A late casualty list issued by Italian headquarters in Rome last night gives Italian losses in North Africa as 68 dead, 98 wounded and 12,230 missing.

The list states that on the Greek front Italian losses were 2,386 dead, 4,851 wounded and 5,590 missing. — REUTER.

GERMAN  
RAIDS ON  
MALTA

A German Junkers bomber crashed and burnt out, and the crew of four were killed, in an early morning raid carried out on Malta yesterday by 'planes intent on machine-gunning their targets.

Some damage was done to Government property.

Three other alerts were sounded yesterday but, in the words of the official communiqué, "there is nothing further to report."

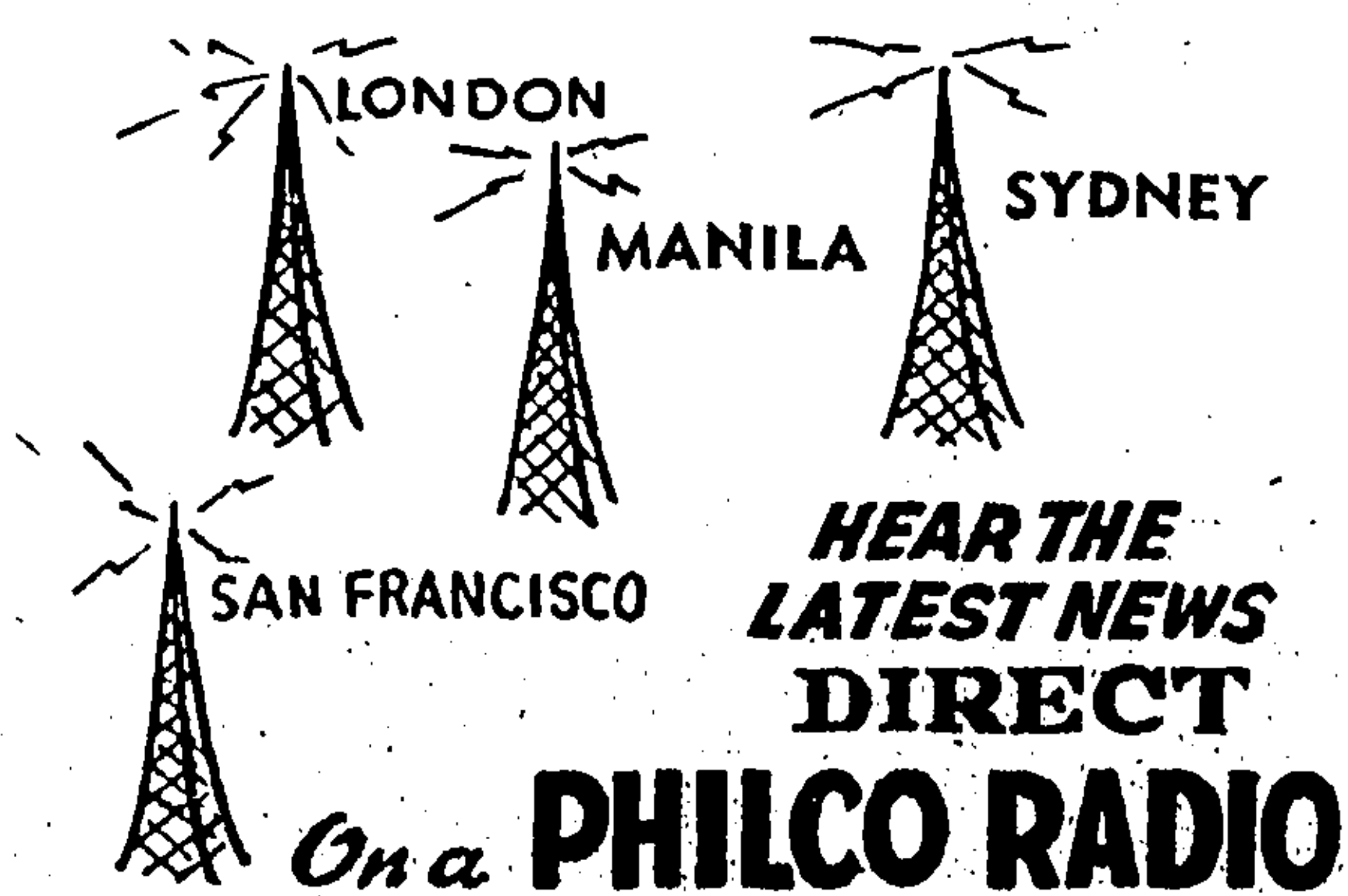
No raid materialised on Saturday night after the alert was sounded. — REUTER.

WATERLOO  
ROAD  
TRAGEDY

Walking in Waterloo Road with a four-year-old girl in her arms, at about 9.15 p.m. yesterday, Mrs. Tyau, of No. 43, Nathan Road, was knocked down by a car said to have been driven by a Mr. A. M. Xavier.

Both the woman and the child were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital last night, but the child died as a result of her injuries at 1.20 a.m. to-day.

The woman is suffering from a fractured arm.



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# GOEBBELS' THREATS

Interesting Juxtaposition Of News In Madrid

## American Aid Problem

**THE UNITED STATES Senate's approval of the Lease and Lend Bill gets big headlines in Sunday's Spanish newspapers.**

Spaniards are now awaiting with interest to see whether there is any truth in statements that American help would come too late, which have been given much publicity in Madrid earlier this year.

These statements have been recalled by a categorical announcement by Joseph Goebbels, the Nazi Propaganda Minister, to Spanish and other correspondents: "I affirm again that before the year is over Germany will finish the war."

"The attack on England will be carried out in inexorable manner when the weather is sufficiently favourable."

### Lifebelts For Nazis

These statements were given even greater prominence by the newspaper "ABC" than the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill, but elsewhere this newspaper publishes an article in heavy type concerning Britain's formidable anti-invasion defences, thus giving

ing a perhaps unintentional answer to Goebbels. The same article says that thousands of lifebelts have been distributed to the huge forces of German troops in north France, who daily practice disembarkation exercises. — Reuter.

### U.S. AIR BASES IN PANAMA

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]  
The President of the Republic of Panama in declaring the solidarity existing between the United States and Panama announced that he has granted permission for the United States to build air bases on Panama soil. — International News Service.

## GERMAN NAVAL WARNING

A German naval officer, Capt. Walther Hardt, writing in the "Dusseldorf Nachrichten," warns that though German submarine activity is being increased, British toughness should not be underestimated.

Captain Hardt stressed that the value of sea power has not diminished, in fact it has increased.

He adds that submarines cannot be moulded from the earth, nor can fully trained crews be got from the air.

## N. Z. PILOTS ENJOY SCOTLAND

**FINISHING THEIR TRAINING IN SCOTLAND IS A GROUP OF NEW ZEALAND PILOTS WHO ARE CONSOLIDATING THE GOOD IMPRESSIONS LEFT BEHIND BY PREVIOUS AIRMEN FROM THE FARTHEST DOMINION.**

"The finest bunch I ever came across," says their instructor who has had a variety of British pilots pass through his hands.

"These boys are quiet mannered with a sense of humour and keen to learn the job. As for sport and games they are the best all-rounders I've ever met."

There are twelve men in the group and their jobs in civil life ranged from sheep farming to stock-broking. Ambition of each of them is to be a fighter pilot.

They have been in England since the New Year, says the Air Ministry news service, and in the words of one find it "a fascinating country."

Whenever the weather stops flying they go off on trips to local places of interest and they seem nearly as keen on it as on flying. — British Wireless.

## JAPANESE BREAK OFF PAKHOI VISIT

**THE JAPANESE TROOPS BEGAN A WITHDRAWAL FROM PAKHOI, IN SOUTH-WESTERN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE, YESTERDAY, SAYS A JAPANESE MESSAGE FROM HOIHOW.**

The force landed there a week ago in order to cut the Chinese supply route to Chungking, and the withdrawal is stated to have been instituted as the forces' "mission has been accomplished." — Reuter.

## ALUMINIUM CONTROL IN INDIA

The Government of India has assumed control of the sale and use in manufacture of existing stocks of unmanufactured and semi-manufactured aluminium, in order to ensure that they are utilised to the best advantage.

Holders of stocks are required to submit returns by March 31.

It is recalled that aluminium was subjected to import control last January in order to reduce the pressure of demand on the world's supplies. — Reuter.

## THE FACE THAT SANK A THOUSAND SHIPS

Hitler visited General Keitel, the German Chief of the General Staff, yesterday to congratulate him on the completion of 40 year's service, according to the German news agency.

Hitler presented the General with a photograph of himself. — Reuter.

## NINE NAZI 'PLANES SHOT DOWN

**IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY LEARNED THAT NINE GERMAN AIRCRAFT WERE LOST OVER AND AROUND BRITAIN IN THE WEEK ENDED MID-NIGHT ON MARCH 8/9.**

One was downed on March 2, three on March 3, three on March 4, and two on March 8. All except one were bombers.

British losses consisted of one fighter. — Reuter.

## MR. GAUSS OFF TO WASHINGTON

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]  
Mr. Clarence Gauss, former U.S. Minister to Australia and newly-appointed Ambassador to China, left Sydney on Friday for Washington.

Mr. Gauss was seen off by Sir Frederick Stewart and members of the U.S. Legation. — International News Service.

## U.S. ASSETS IN BULGARIA

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]  
The freezing of all United States assets has been announced in Bulgaria. It is claimed in Sofia that United States assets in Bulgaria are much bigger than Bulgarian assets in the United States. — International News Service.

# BULGARIA MOVE OF HITLER MAY BE A FEINT

**THE UNUSUAL SUGGESTION that Germany's activity in Bulgaria may be a feint to distract Britain's attention from Africa, is made by the military expert of the Stockholm newspaper "Tidnings."**

The correspondent says the noise in the Balkans should not be allowed to divert attention from the German armoured troops in Libya, and continues: —

"It is far from certain that Balkan events really mean that the first step to attain a decision in the eastern Mediterranean has been taken."

"Perhaps the German plan merely aims at misleading the adversary."

The correspondent declares British troops in the Mediterranean are of high quality and extremely mobile. This mobility is made possible by Admiral Cunningham's command of the sea.

### German Designs

The writer declares that German designs on Suez cannot be attained by sea as she cannot seriously disturb this mastery by submarines and aircraft.

On land, the military writer concludes, the Germans have either the Bosphorus, Asia Minor, Syria and Palestine route or they may try to push back Britain from Cyrenaica. — Reuter.

## RELIEF FOR BRITISH WOMEN

The Home Secretary has made an Order exempting women who have lost British nationality by marriage to aliens from most wartime restrictions to which they are subjected. — restrictions imposed by various Orders made in 1940 and 1941.

They are also relieved of the obligation to obtain a permit from the Ministry of Labour before taking employment.

On the other hand such of these women as are not at present registered with the police are required by the Order to do so. — British Wireless.

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# HOOVER PROPOSALS REJECTED

## Explanation By British Embassy

**REJECTING EX-PRESIDENT Herbert Hoover's proposed soup kitchen experiment in Belgium, the British Embassy in Washington yesterday released a statement saying:**

"The British Government is satisfied that relief of countries in enemy occupation would, whatever the conditions might be, postpone the day of victory."

The British Government, the statement added, felt obliged "to reaffirm their determination not to permit the blockade to be weakened or undermined by the admission of supplies from overseas into any territory under enemy control."

It would be "false humanitarianism," the statement says.

Mr. Hoover issued a reply simultaneously, again emphasising sympathy for the British cause but declaring that the food situation in occupied countries is "far worse than the British statement would seem to indicate."

He felt it was "no false humanity which saves the lives of countless children."—Reuter.

## BORN NEAR TIME-BOMB —'BOMBER'

Michael Bomber Courtice, aged one week, owes his second name to the fact that he was born in his Bristol home when a time-bomb dropped in his garden.

His mother, Mrs. Florence Courtice, aged thirty, and his father, Harry Courtice, a lorry driver, with their two small sons, John, aged six, Anthony, aged two, and their adopted daughter Phyllis, fourteen, were evacuated from their home after the first Bristol blitz.

In the second Bristol blitz, a week later, Mrs. Courtice was in the doctor's surgery when an incendiary bomb bowled through the door.

She ran through a hail of fire and explosives to reach her husband in a small shelter they were sharing with a number of friends.

### Refused Hospital

The next day she realised that Michael would be born soon, and she announced her intention of taking her family back to their own home.

The authorities argued with her, and told her that an unexploded bomb might go off at any moment and blow the place to pieces. They told her she went back at her own risk.

Finally they offered her a bed in hospital in the suburbs, but Mrs. Courtice would have none of it. She was determined that her son should be born in his own home.

The day after the family's return, Bomber, as his mother calls him, arrived, weighing 5½lb. Mrs. Courtice said:

"He is a real old soldier, though he is only a week old. Bomber has had a hard start, but it will make a man of him."

## DEFEATING THE FIRE RAIDER

The promptitude and efficiency with which incendiary bombs have been dealt with during enemy raids has resulted in the prevention of many a fire which might have proved serious.

While recording satisfactory progress of the organisation of fire prevention in the London area, a circular issued by the Ministry of Home Security states that for still further efficiency all boroughs and district councils in the London civil defence region have been instructed to report arrangements for fire bomb fighting throughout their areas.

The circular emphasises that members of fire parties should be invited to assume the obligations of civil defence volunteers if they have not done so by undertaking to give at least 48 hours a month to work of fire prevention—not merely at their own homes but wherever required by the local authorities.—British Wireless.

## PILLBOX SENTRY SHOOTING

That a Chinese was shot on Saturday at 11 p.m. when refusing to answer the challenge of a sentry was disclosed by the Military Authorities this morning.

According to a military spokesman, there have been several thefts from military pill-boxes during past months and the military authorities in consequence have increased patrols during the night in certain areas.

On Saturday night, a group of Chinese were seen by a sentry trying to break into a pill-box. The sentry challenged them, but the gang decided on flight, with the result that one was shot and died subsequently in hospital.

It is stated that the military authorities are considering placing booby-traps in the pill-boxes if the thefts do not stop.

## OPEN LETTER TO HITLER

A Greek newspaper on Saturday addressed an open letter to Herr Hitler saying:—

Why does Germany want to attack Greece? Hitler may perhaps ask, what about the British? But the British were not brought into Greece by the Greeks. It was the Italians who brought them. How shall we send away those who have fought in the air and have given their life and blood on our soil.

Greece will fight. As Greece has taught the whole world how to live so she will teach it once again, if need be, how to die.

## REFUGEE CAMP INMATE'S LOSS

Pang Cheng-kang, residing in Hut No. 49 in the Matachung Refugee Camp, has reported the theft from the hut of \$750 in jewellery, which included a diamond ring and a diamond bracelet. The theft is alleged to have occurred between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. yesterday.

## NO WEATHER FORECASTS EITHER

The daily announcement of local weather forecasts is included in the suspension of the issue of weather reports, stated Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, to the "China Mail" this morning.

The suspension, which is a reminder of precautions taken in England and other places immediately on outbreak of the war, became effective from yesterday.

## BRITAIN'S WAR SAVING DRIVES

The City of London, the City of Westminster, all metropolitan boroughs in the whole of the county of Middlesex and the Essex boroughs of Bark-ing, East Ham, West Ham, Leyton, Ilford and Walthamstow will combine and hold a war weapons weeks simultaneously in May.

No objective has been fixed but attention is drawn to the large sums subscribed by provincial towns and cities.

Liverpool, for instance, raised £11,804,741, Glasgow £10,500,000, Edinburgh £10,234,053, Birmingham £8,145,148, Manchester £7,177,434, and Sheffield £5,017,184.

LAST WEEK'S WAR SAVINGS TOTAL WAS £12,430,496 OF WHICH £4,476,731 WAS IN SAVINGS CERTIFICATES, £3,614,765 IN DEFENCE BONDS AND £4,389,000 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE BALANCE DUE TO DEPOSITORS IN THE POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK AND TRUSTEE SAVING BANKS.

The Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund now amounts to £2,246,000—an increase on the week of £30,000.—British Wireless.

## LAND GIRLS' PAY WAS "TOO HIGH"

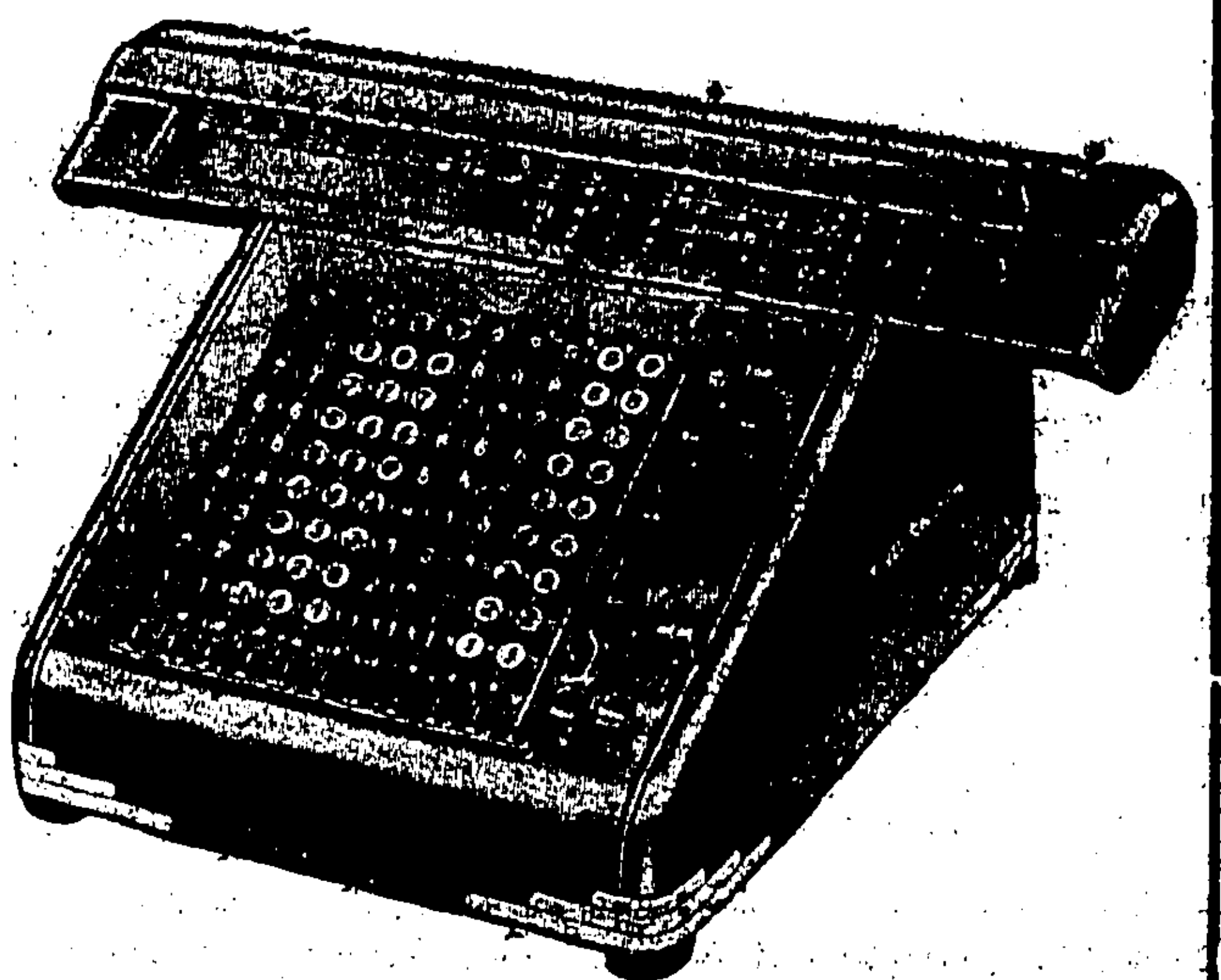
Land Army girls in East Sussex have been losing their jobs because their rate of pay was too high.

When the men's wages in that district were raised, an increase of 11s. was given the women. But farmers would not pay it.

Representations were made to the County Wages Committee, and to overcome the difficulty Land Army girls in East Sussex are receiving 5s. less a week their minimum now being 34s.

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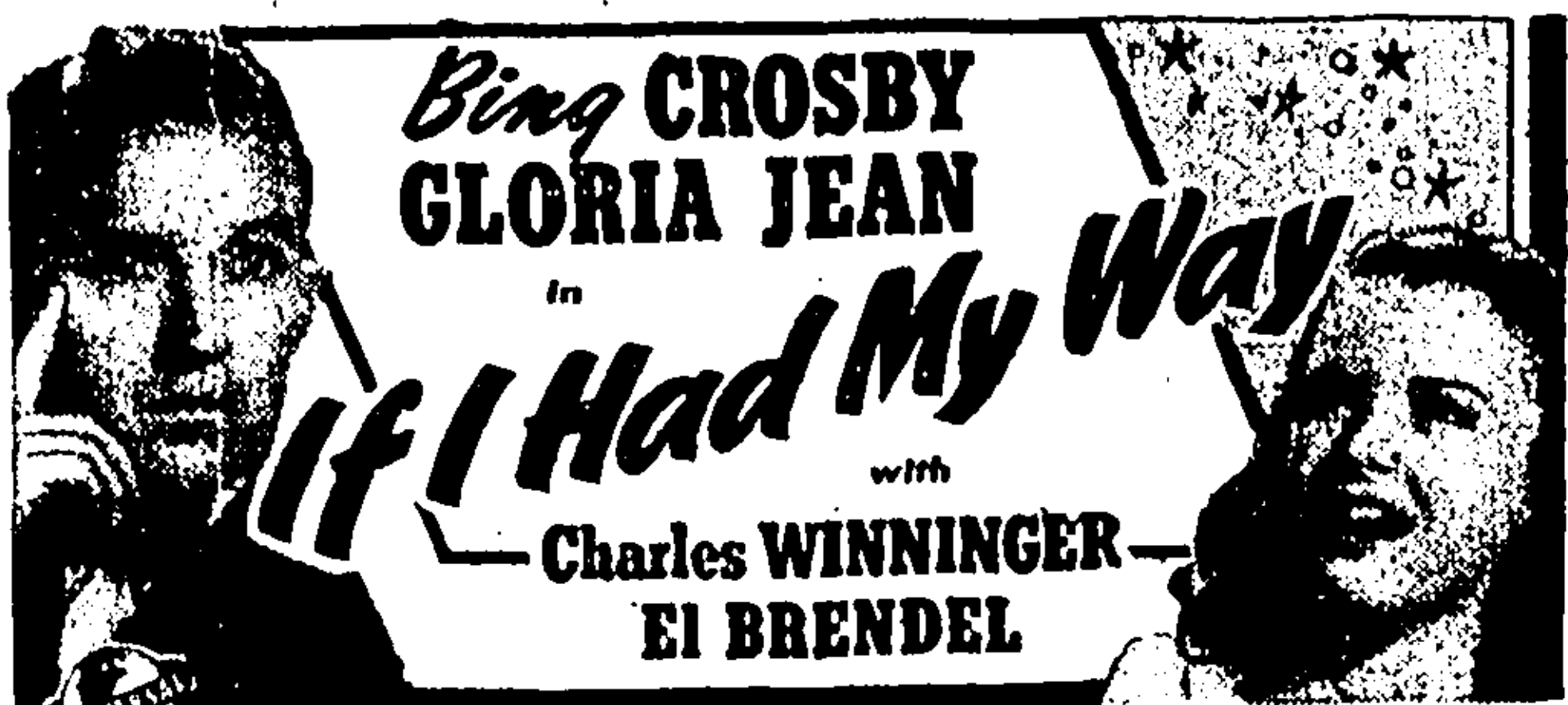
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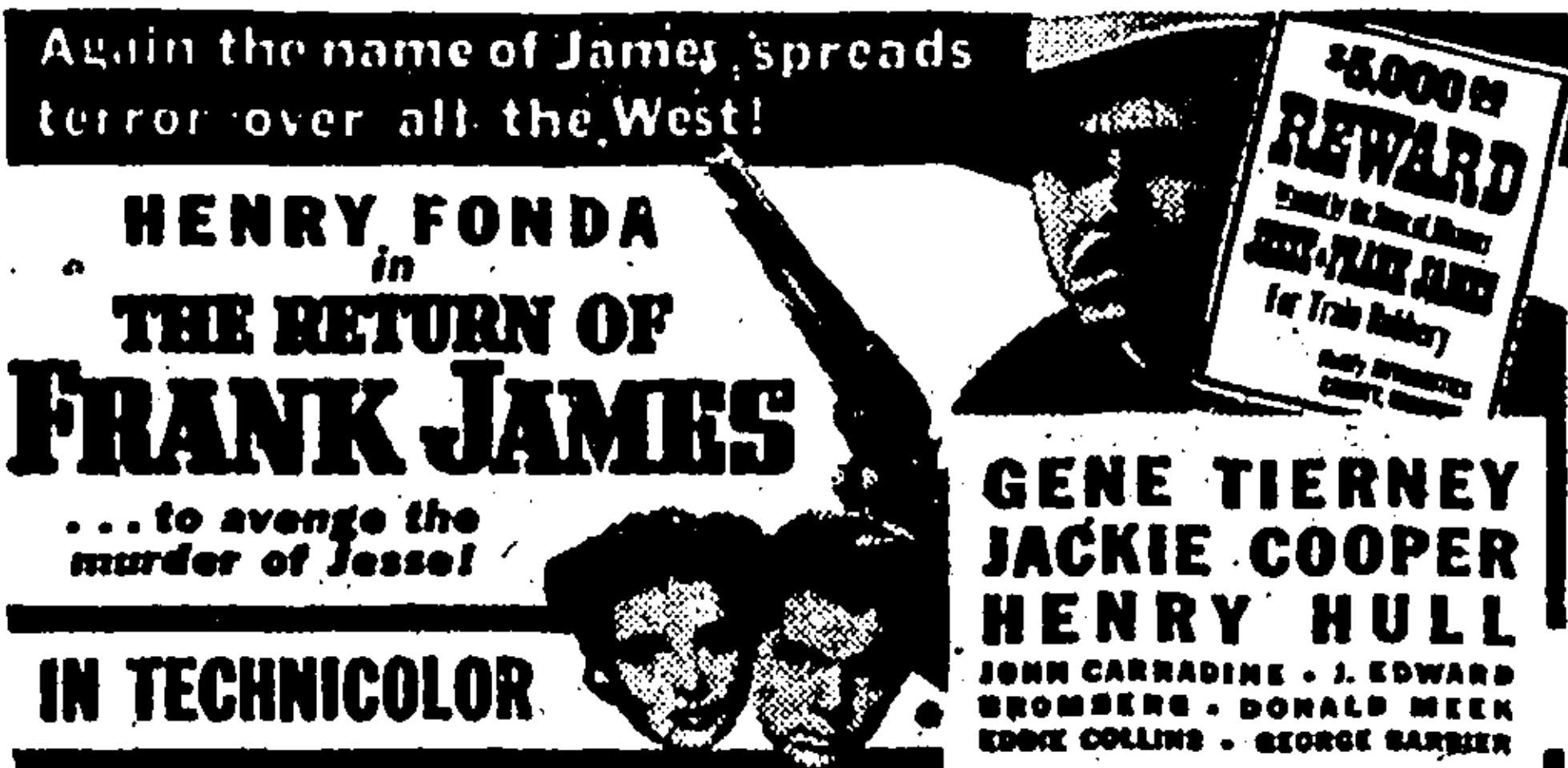
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## CANDID GERMAN ADMIRAL

The recent Admiralty statement that the enemy had claimed as sunk or seriously damaged no fewer than 34 battleships and battle-cruisers, provides an interesting contrast to the opinion of the German Rear-Admiral Gado.

HE RECENTLY ADMITTED, CORRESPONDENT OF THE NORWEGIAN "AFTEN AVIS," "ONLY ONE ENGLISH BATTLESHIP, ROYAL OAK, HAS BEEN SUNK AND THIS WOULDNT HAVE HAPPENED IF THE TORPEDO HADNT STRUCK AMMUNITION CHAMBERS BELOW A GUN TURRET."

In the same statement he declared that battleships had a great task to fulfil in the ocean and were in no way superseded though needing improvement to assert themselves as a decisive weapon.

Both facts underlying the arguments in this statement are completely at variance with what the Germans were saying last Spring.

"Since the beginning of the Norwegian campaign," said Bremen radio in English on May 5, "the British Fleet has lost eight battleships."

"Sinking of the flagship of the British Home Fleet, Nelson, was confirmed upon enquiry by the military spokesman of the Wilhelmstrasse at a foreign press conference on Saturday night," reported the Trans-Ocean News Service on June 1.—British Wireless.

## LABOUR UNITY IN AUSTRALIA

Labour unity in the Australian Federal Parliament under the leadership of Mr. Curtin is now assured.

Mr. Beasley, who has been leader of the small new non-Communist Labour Party in New South Wales, will, it is expected, formally announce in the House of Representatives next Wednesday that he is no longer leader of the separate party.—Reuter.

## SABOTAGE CHARGE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") A sabotage plot on the Dalmatian coast is alleged in a message from Belgrade.

It is stated that the conspirators had explosives to blow up German and Italian ships tied up in Yugoslavian ports.

The nationality of the "conspirators" is not mentioned but the Germans have accused the British.

This is report is significant as it marks the third time in three days whereby the Nazis have accused the British of fomenting trouble in Yugoslavia.—International News Service.

## VICHY CENSORSHIP MODIFIED?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The preventive censorship over the press in unoccupied France is to be ended, says an official announcement made in Vichy yesterday.—International News Service.

## PORTUGAL AND EX-KING CAROL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The Portuguese Foreign Office has announced that it has given permission to ex-King Carol and Madame Lupescu to live in Portugal for some time, according to a message from Lisbon.—International News Service.

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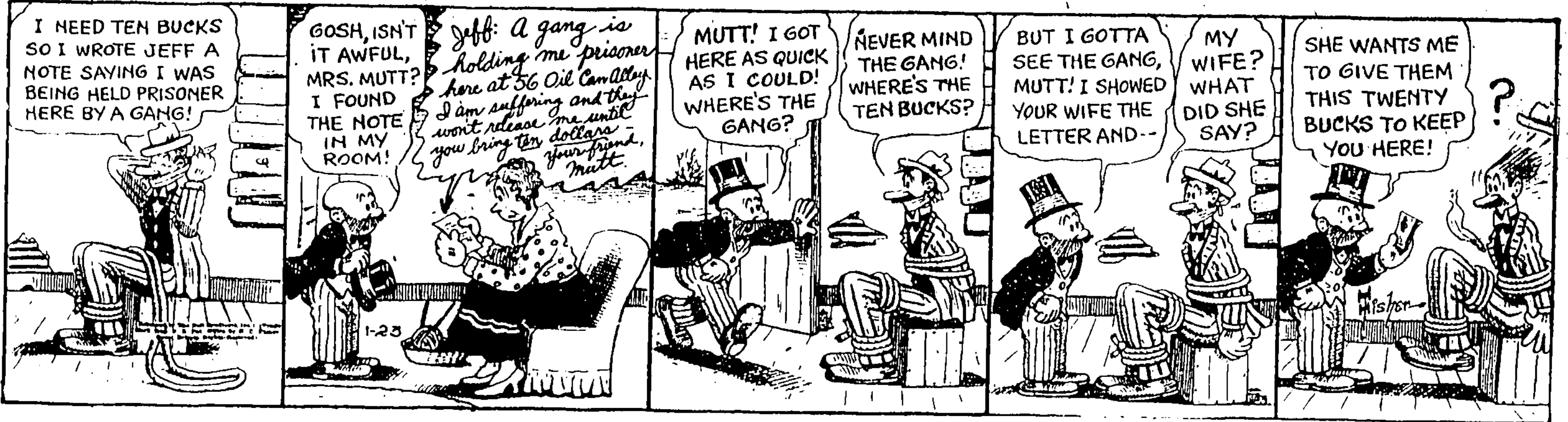
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MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



# WOMAN BEGUILLED BY 'RIDDLE OF THE SILVER TREE'

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"Yes," he urged, "plant a silver tree and enjoy the good luck and happiness which the Gods bestowed upon you at your birth."

"I am willing," replied the woman, asking eagerly, "but how does one go about it?"

She was shown how to plant a silver tree and it cost her some \$1,600 in money and jewellery.

She was persuaded to put all her money and jewellery into three cigarette tins while the fortune-teller placed them in front of him, lighted candles around them and then started chanting to "appease the evil spirits."

After chanting some 15 minutes, the fortune-teller got up and walked slowly towards the door. "Do not follow," he advised, "I am leading the evil spirits away."

He walked out of the premises and disappeared.

## An Hour's Wait

The woman waited for almost an hour and growing suspicious

she looked into the tins, which appeared to be the same in which she had placed her money and jewellery, and found they contained rice.

This happened about a month ago.

On Friday, the woman passing a shop in Mongkok District saw the alleged trickster apparently engaged in the same business, assisted by two other men. She informed the Police who arrested the men.

The marriage took place at the Registry Office on Saturday of Mr. So Kwok Hung, wireless operator, and Miss Sung Ngan Oi, teacher, of No. 231, Nathan Road. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy-Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

## THREE NAZI BOMBERS SHOT DOWN

Three Nazi bombers were shot down by British fighters over the East Coast on Saturday morning.—British Wireless.

## INDIA'S LARGE WAR ORDERS

India continues to receive large orders from the Commonwealth countries for war requirements.

The latest orders include khaki drill and webbing for Australia, cotton and canvas for Britain, sandbags for Ceylon, towels for New Zealand and tents for South Africa.

Further larger orders for miscellaneous fabricated steel buildings have been received from the Middle East.

It was stated in Bombay yesterday that a general increase in the output of factories was recorded while Indian jute mills are undertaking further munitions supply work.—Reuter.

## INDIA APPLAUDS WAVELL ARMY

Tabled separately by 20 prominent Indian and European members, a resolution is to come up before the Indian State Assembly on March 25 recording high appreciation of the great success of the Army of the Middle East, particularly the magnificent part played by Indian troops in those successes, and recommending that the Governor-General convey warmest congratulations to General Wavell and those associated with the operations.—Reuter.

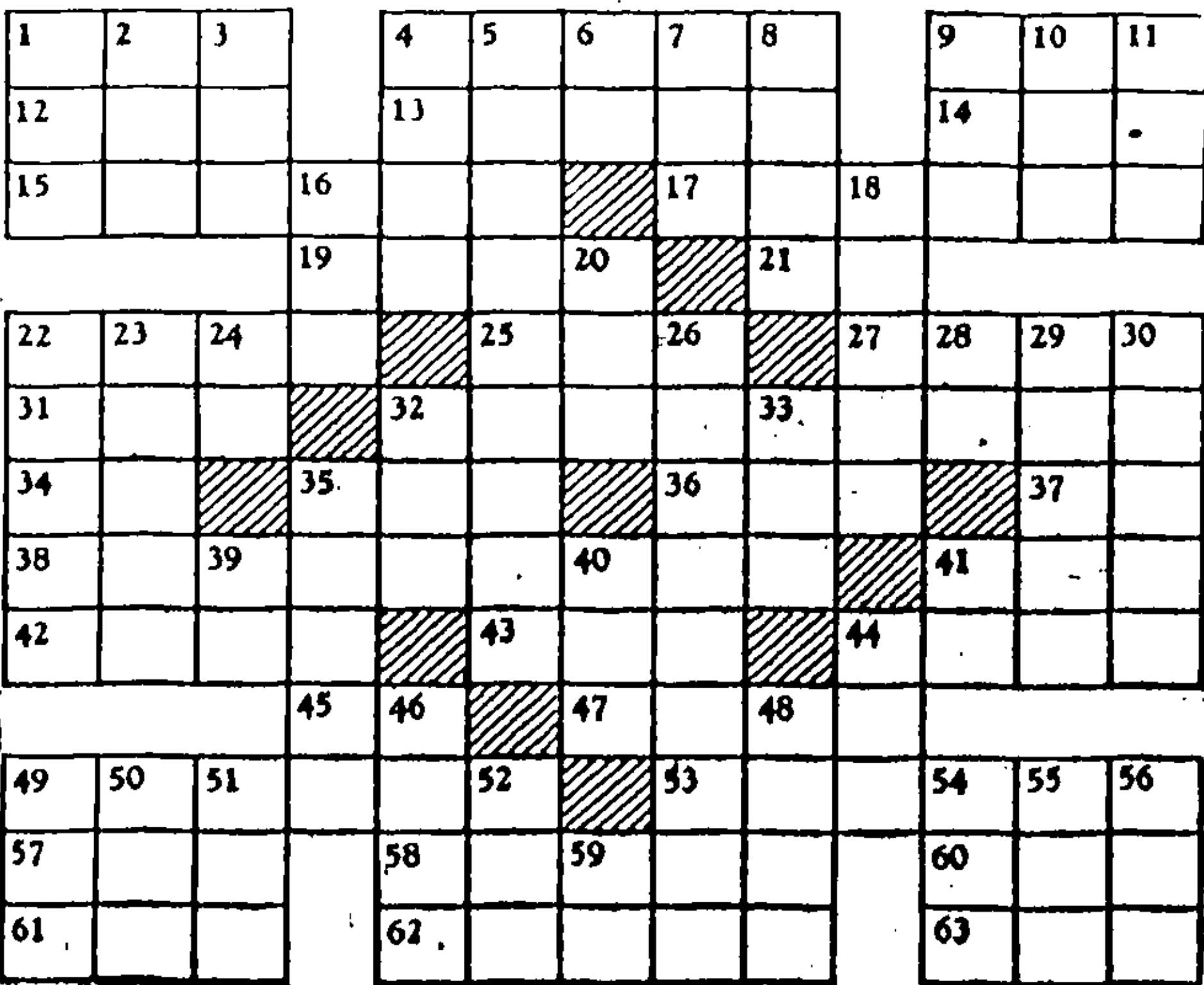
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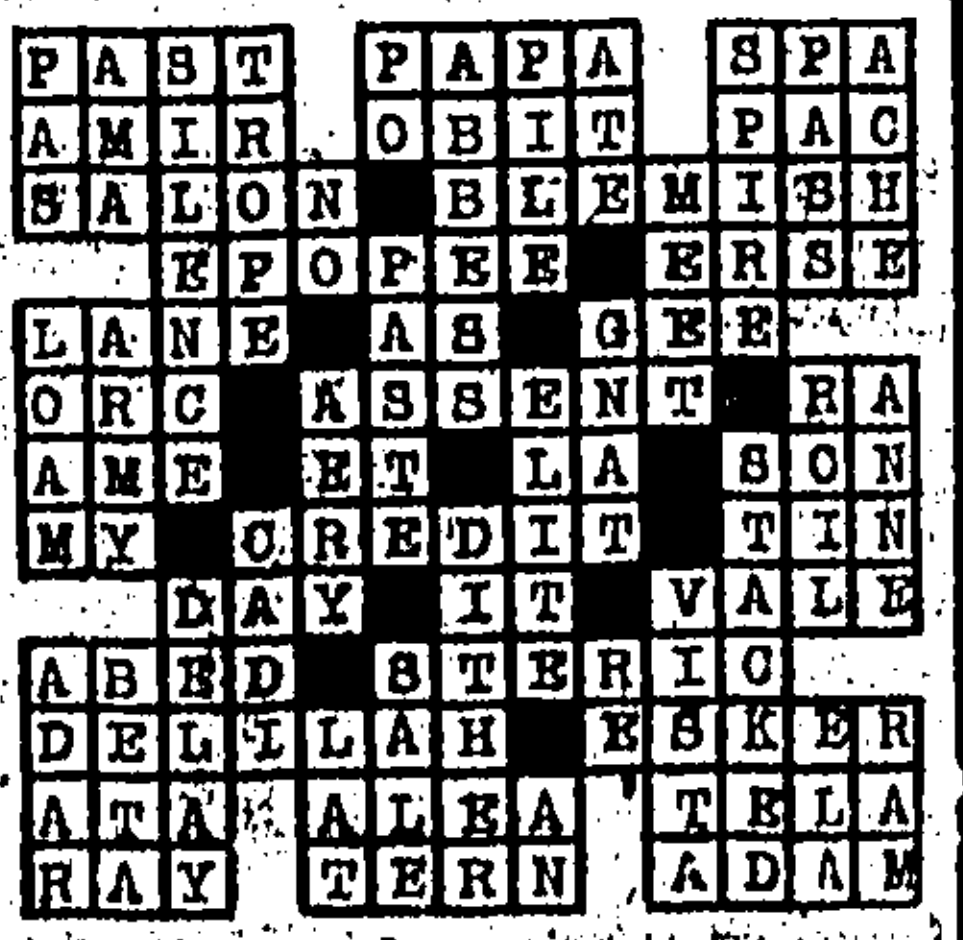
### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Garland
- 4 Sun-dried brick
- 9 To urge
- 12 Completely
- 13 Goods cast adrift at sea
- 14 Confederate general
- 15 City in Texas
- 17 Firework
- 19 Country in Europe
- 21 Symbol for samarium
- 22 Glacial ridges
- 23 Swiss canton
- 27 Ascent
- 31 To 'disfigure'
- 32 Onlooker
- 34 By
- 35 Cereal grass
- 36 Warm
- 37 Indo-Chinese language
- 38 English coin
- 41 Bitter vetch
- 42 The dill
- 43 Owing
- 44 Gaelic
- 45 Printer's measure
- 47 To pivot
- 49 Red gem
- 53 Small mollusk

### VERTICAL

- 1 Youth
- 2 Guido's high note
- 3 Sick
- 4 Turkish regiment
- 5 Burst asunder
- 6 King of Bashan
- 7 To prohibit
- 8 Man's name
- 9 Large deer
- 10 To turn left
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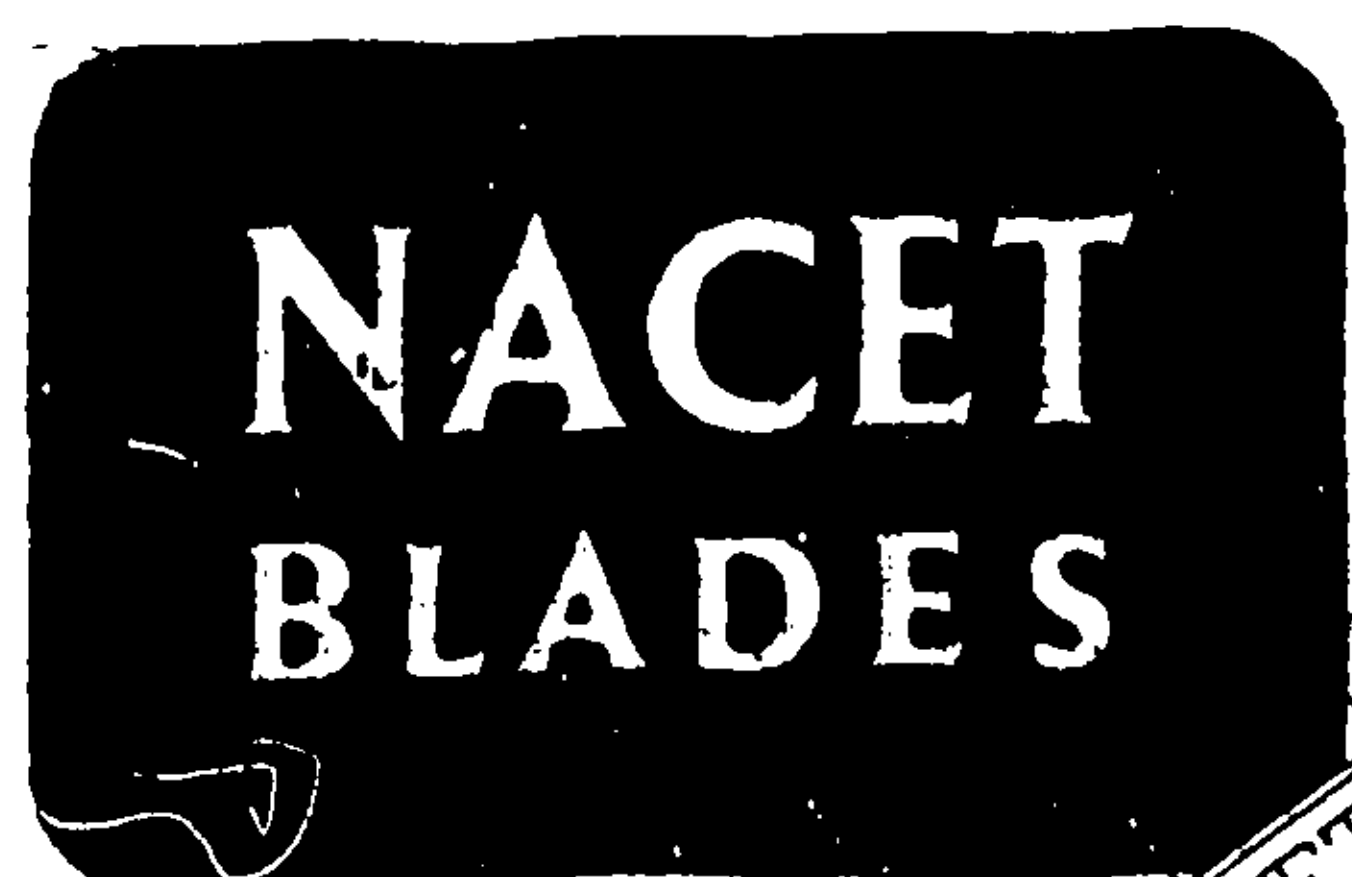


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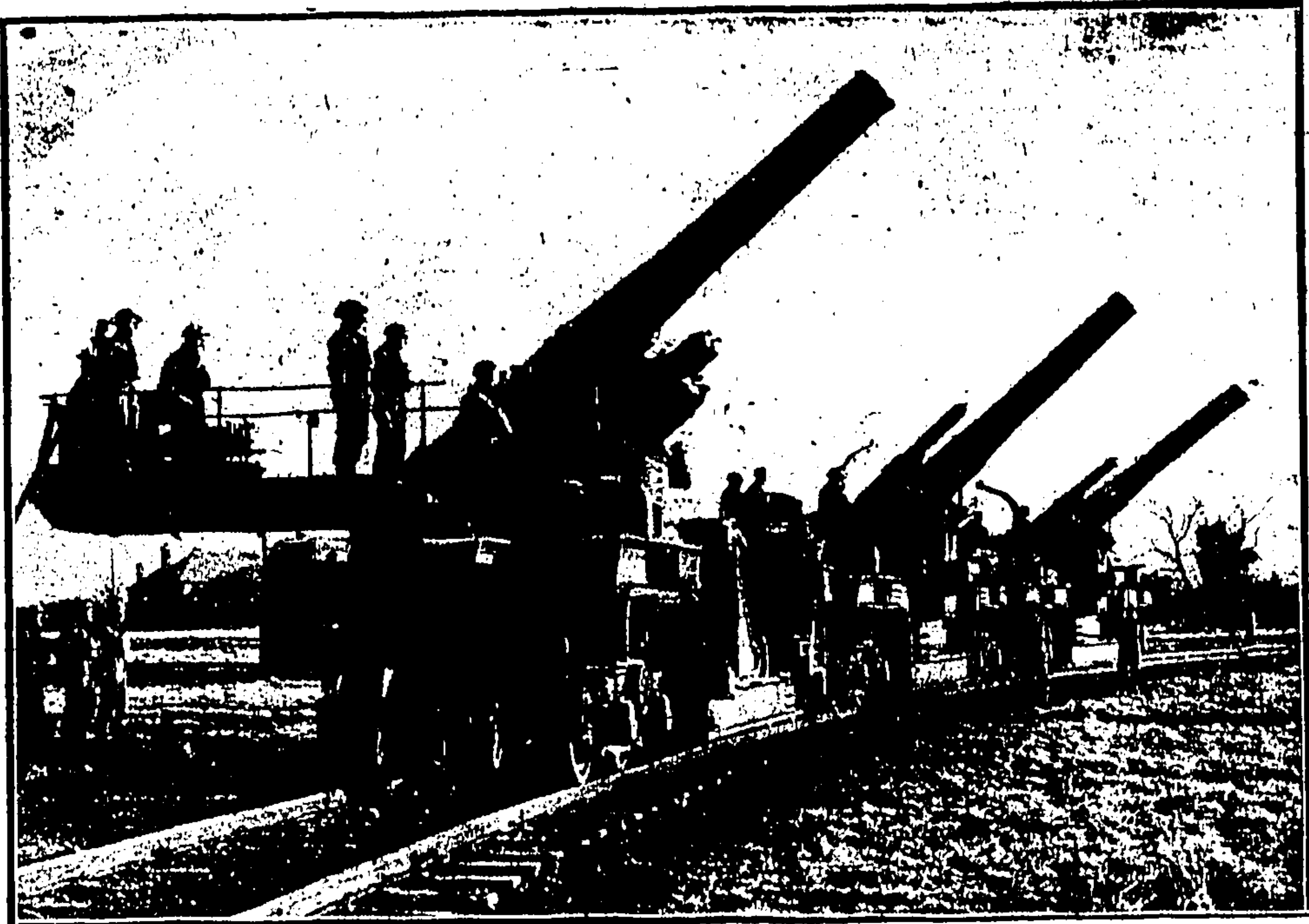
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Britain's home defence units have recently undergone an exacting test in exercises. This picture shows huge twelve-inch howitzers on railway mountings which can be relied upon to do their bit if and when the Nazis attempt an invasion.

## GENERALS ARE JUSTIFIED IN TAKING RISKS

(Fifty-one-year-old Major-General Martel sets down his views on mechanised warfare in his book, "In the Wake of the Tank," written in 1935. This book like General de Gaulle's "Army of the Future," was prophetic, and neglected. In it General Martel stresses the value of new and surprise weapons. Here are extracts from the book.)

**IF A COMMANDER** sees an invention or new weapon which strikes at the root of his main problem and difficulties he is justified in taking the risk and employing it as a surprise and banking on it.

We are an inventive nation, and opportunity will be offered again and again in the future.

Weapons with which troops are armed in peace cannot be kept secret but the nation which forges ahead and produces the most modern weapons will always be ahead of other nations. More important still, secret experimental work put in hand in peace will enable that nation to go right ahead and surprise the enemy shortly after the war has started with weapons a long way in advance of those possessed by other nations.

### Two Causes

The value of merely mobile troops has fallen to a fraction of their former importance. This is due to two causes.

First, there is now no chance of carrying out a wide turning movement which takes more than a day without being spotted from the air. The element of surprise from such movements has vanished.

Secondly, we have now reached a stage where practically every man in the Army has a weapon with which he can kill a mounted man at some distance, and the fear of a mounted attack, an important feature in the past, has largely disappeared.

When we reach a position where every man can and normally does carry an anti-tank weapon, then tanks will be in same position as cavalry stand to-day, but such a position is not in sight.

These two factors have changed the scope of our mobile troops under modern conditions. In fact, a cavalry force to-day can no longer by itself fulfil the old conception of the mobile troops.

Fortunately, tank brigades are a means of reviving the original capabilities of these troops, sometimes independently and sometimes in cooperation with cavalry or embussed infantry, and always in cooperation with air forces.

It may be thought that a good commander should keep his anti-tank weapons in hand and send them out in the right direction when he receives warning from the air. Or it may be suggested that even if he has distributed his weapons as a screen, he should still be able to reinforce the threatened portion of the front.

A detailed study of this problem however, shows that owing

to the mobility of a tank brigade it would usually be impossible for a commander to carry out either of these suggestions.

Moreover, tanks can deliver a feint attack on one flank of a column and then pass round rapidly to attack the other.

### In The Desert

If war is waged in a desert country the work may be carried out almost entirely by air action, and this is then the most efficient method of all; but there are plenty of cases where the air arm alone will be quite incapable of subduing enemy forces.

In the desert, aeroplanes can see everything; the enemy troops cannot escape and can be relentlessly pursued by air action till they must surrender.

But deserts do not exist everywhere. There is plenty of ground which gives excellent cover from the air, and in such cases enemy troops soon learn to conceal themselves and discover how to compete against air action which is unsupported by troops on the ground.

It is by cooperation between the air and troops on the ground that success can be made certain.

If the enemy hides in broken ground where the air forces cannot find him, he can be unearthed by the troops. If he moves, he can be attacked by both the air and by tanks. If his capture and surrender is desired, he can be surrounded by troops on the ground, whereas air forces alone might be unable to effect this. It is in these ways that the air and the troops should work together.

To escape from the air, the enemy must disperse, but to meet an attack on the ground he must concentrate.

He cannot do both at the same time, hence it is only by the cooperation of air forces and troops on the ground that success is certain to be achieved.

### One-Sided Race

Our reasoning leads us to desire a tank with good obstacle-crossing capacity, so that we need have no fear of being held up by wire or ditches. There are counterbalancing disadvantages to such proposals.

It is easier to manufacture more powerful anti-tank weapons than more powerful tanks, and the race between armour and gun is apt to be one-sided when the gun can use cover and remain concealed.

Then, again, no obstacle-crossing capacity which we can at present give the tank will enable it to cross a line of anti-tank mines.

If, however, it is possible to overcome these difficulties, then a tank of this nature may prove to be just what we require.

It is well to remember that the mechanical engineer has a way of overcoming difficulties in a surprising manner. It is a bold man who is prepared to say what the mechanical engineer can and cannot achieve.

The necessity for giving some assistance to the infantryman is now recognised. It is curious how little has been done for the infantryman in the past. Perhaps this may be accounted for by the fact that there is no infantry school where such subjects can be discussed. We shall not attain our full efficiency unless we increase the assaulting power of the infantryman as well.

### Modelled On Navy

It is often suggested that a modern army which makes full use of fighting vehicles should be modelled on the Navy. There are points of similarity between a navy and a mechanised army, but the parallel does not go far.

On the sea a more powerful ship can sink an inferior vessel in a few minutes without any doubt as to the issue, provided the two are more or less equally efficiently equipped and manned. On land there is no such parallel.

The earth is not a flat plain like the sea, and concealment is generally possible. The result is that the most powerful tank ever built may easily be knocked out if fired at from close range by a comparatively small but concealed anti-tank gun.

It is true that smoke screens and darkness and the use of torpedoes and mines may enable smaller vessels to hold their own for a time, but in the end the capital ship wins on the sea. On land a certain degree of supremacy could be obtained by using more powerfully armoured tanks as a surprise but the gun will easily defeat the armour in the end, when the latter has to be transported cross-country by mechanical means.

Owing to the very different conditions on the sea compared with the land, the general policy has been to pit armour against guns, but such a policy would be fatal in the army. It is by the use of speed and mobility and a realisation of the fact that the

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# CHINA MAIL

WINDSOR HOUSE

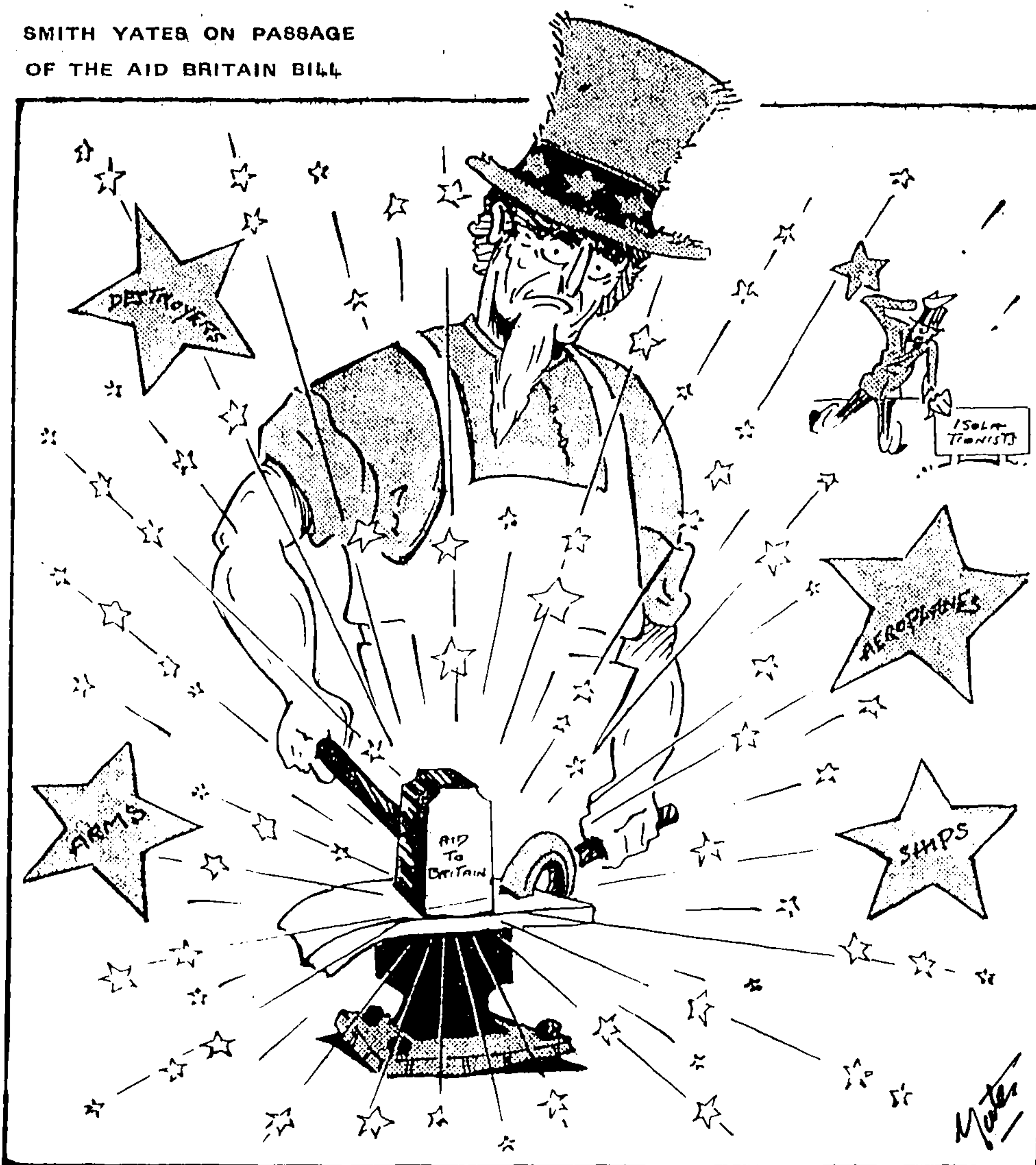
## AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

It is an old military adage that successes at the periphery are often dangerous because they may divert attention and resources from the centre. In estimating the steadily growing victories of the British forces against the Italians in Africa we cannot afford to lose sight of this principle. The war will be won or lost, eventually, in or over the British Isles or Germany; soon or late one of these countries must be the main theatre of war if the conflict is not to end merely in a stalemate. But the British victories in Africa have been so uninterrupted and sensational, and the extent of the Italian rout so great and obvious, that the cumulative moral and political results, even apart from the immediate military gains, cannot fail to be profound.

In attempting to foresee the next great move of the war, Germany remains the great mystery. On paper, the military power of Germany is now tremendous. It has the most powerful army in the world, organised in some 250 divisions. Last Spring its equipment was shown to be superior to that of any other nation; it has since been able to force the workers of other nations to supply it with foodstuffs and war material. Its air force is still estimated to be far greater in size than that of Britain. There are in theory all sorts of military moves now open to Hitler: an attack on Greece through Bulgaria, Yugoslavia or Italy; an attack on Gibraltar through Spain; and finally, an "all-out" assault on Great Britain itself by air or an attempted invasion.

Why, with all this power and all these possibilities, has Hitler seemed in recent months, apart from scattered air attacks and merchant ship sinkings, to be conducting mainly a diplomatic offensive in the Balkans and in France? Why has he failed to strike some terrific blow somewhere? Is there some hidden weakness in Germany — a shortage of some essential supply, a crack in the "collaboration" of the "new order," a failure of morale? Or does Hitler feel that he can afford to wait to build up his strength still further and make every last preparation for a smashing blow in the Spring? Pleasant as it would be to make the first of these suppositions it would be a fatal error for Britain to believe too much in the Balkan bait and not to base her main plans on the second.

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HEAD-ACHES FOR HITLER

# Lady Reading

By  
June Head

In May 1938, when it became apparent that women would have to do their share in helping to run the civil defence of the country, Sir Samuel Hoare, who had been approached by representatives of various women's organisations — anxious to be of service but a little puzzled as to how they could set about it — went to call on Lady Reading. She is the kind of person to whom people instinctively turn in emergency. She has a commanding presence, a humorous eye, a deep, precise voice, and the kind of energy that never expends itself in trivial words or gestures.

The result of this visit was that in June of the same year the women's organisations found themselves incorporated in The Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence. By October the whole country was alive to the fact of A.R.P. To-day the W.V.S. is the largest organisation of its kind in the world, with an enrolled membership of 700,000.

To speak of the Chairman of the W.V.S. as 'the Dowager Lady Reading' is socially correct, but oddly misleading. It would be difficult to imagine a woman more intrinsically representative of the active qualities of youth than Stella Reading — or, for that matter, more democratic-minded. She has spent most of her life working, and working hard. She had been on Lord Reading's Viceregal staff for six years, when in 1931 she became his second wife. Two weeks after the wedding Lord Reading was recalled from his honeymoon to take office as Foreign Secretary. His wife went back to her desk and back to work.

Running a collective body, of the magnitude of the W.V.S. calls for exceptional administrative and organising powers. When that collective body is composed entirely of women, tact and personality are even more essential. Lady Reading has both. She has perfected the technique of getting things done in the right way, by getting the right people to do them. By giving as much responsibility to as many people as possible. By making people realise that they have in themselves potential strength and resource.

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so that the cry of 'Give us a lead', which is apt to rise only too readily in moments of crisis, is silenced by the habit of individual initiative.

## Getting The Best

Lady Reading's capacity for managing people without letting them know they are being managed is exercised most brilliantly at committee meetings. These she directs as an expert conductor directs his orchestra, compelling out of them the balance of harmony that she wants. She has proved that to get the best out of people you must make high demands on them. Treat them as if they were highly valued and their standard of response will be accordingly high.

Her office at the W.V.S. headquarters in Totbill Street is unpretentious, workmanlike. On the wall behind her hangs a large-scale map of England and Scotland, marked out into the twelve civil defence regions where her administrators operate. She has a staff of 320 workers, only 32 of whom are paid; young and energetic women infected with her own insatiable appetite for work.

To hold a responsible position in the W.V.S. does not mean that you must be over fifty and bristling with qualifications. Lady Reading believes in youth; in giving youth a chance to prove itself. The public relations officer at the London W.V.S. headquarters is Mrs. Benn, twenty-seven years old, and Mrs. Aitken at twenty-five controls the overseas publicity. The young people of the W.V.S. themselves designed the becoming dark green uniform which is worn with great effect by all members, from Lady Reading herself to the latest recruit who has performed her 60 hours of service. They are encouraged to devise their own films, showing the many-sided activities of the W.V.S. There are no solemn conferences, no red tape. These young women get together, hatch out an idea, give it a provocative title like the successful 'Britannia is a Woman', get Lady Reading's approval, and then, with the assistance of a newsreel camera-

man, get down to work.

This system of working, and the fact that it does work, is due to Lady Reading's flair for character and trust in her own judgment. As a result of it, all the helpers in the W.V.S. share the feeling that their work is fun, that there is enjoyment as well as necessity in the doing of it.

## The Under-Fifties

That Lady Reading should champion the cause of the under-fifties is only fair, because she herself is well under fifty. But it isn't, after all, a question of fairness; it all comes back to that intangible matter of personality. The first impression on meeting her is of serenity. Yet her life is made up of rapid journeys all over the country. She spends three days a week touring the counties; she has motored 45,000 miles and covered several thousand more by train in the two years in which she has been working for the W.V.S. If there has been heavy bombing somewhere, she visits the scene to see for herself how her organisation is working. In emergencies she has a knack of turning up at the right moment. When she is in her office her staff know that they are working at a hundred per cent. capacity. When she returns after an absence, they realise that they had only been putting in an eighty per cent. of effort.

But this remarkable woman's secret rests more than anything in her curious ability both to exert a commanding personality and conceal it. The concealment is not deliberate; it grows out of her genuine interest in other people.

This quality is illustrated by an anecdote she herself tells with an enjoyment that has, like her whole sense of humour, an astirring quality. She was travelling by train, and a man in the compartment, observing her uniform, became conversational on the subject of the W.V.S.

'My wife's in it too,' he confessed. 'She runs a canteen. Now, what do you do?'

'I,' said Lady Reading, 'work at headquarters.' 'Ah, Secretarial?' 'I write letters and that kind of thing,' Lady Reading admitted. 'Oh, well,' her companion consoled her, 'that's useful work too. You can't all of you have important jobs.'

# Freedom Army

If there is one spot more than Britain itself which is the Free Empire's very own battlefield, it is the Middle East.

It provides the classic example of what free men will do for a Commonwealth that gives them more liberty of opinion and action than any in the world's history.

The example does not even end there. With this multi-sided war machine of the Middle East are many free warriors from Nazi-enslaved countries.

Gathered over thousands of miles from northernmost Palestine to southernmost Tanganyika, from the western frontiers of

By John Cashel

Egypt and the Sudan to eastern Transjordan and the Red Sea is the greatest Empire Army and most diverse Foreign Legion ever known.

The cosmopolitan character of this Freedom Army No. 2 at least equals that of the Freedom Army No. 1 that guards Britain's own shores.

A teeming multitude of many tongues and many faiths, with but a single aim, Mussolini has guessed its numbers at well over a quarter of a million. That may be more or less than the truth.

Several divisions are from the Mother Country, sent out and reinforced since the war, over and above the strong garrisons that were already in Palestine and Egypt.

Beside them are Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans, the Indian force of Britons, Sikhs, Pathans, Gurkhas, Mahrattas, each one of whose countries has not only poured man-power into the Middle East cockpit over the long sea and land routes, but also guns, munitions, all the complicated material paraphernalia of modern mechanised war down to food and clothing, including such tropical equipment as khaki drill uniforms, pith topes and mosquito nets.

Among this diverse Army you will find side by side in Palestine the Jews and Arabs, who have buried their old enmities, because the one is threatened by Nazi persecution and the other by the menace to the freedom of the religion of Islam.

There too, in this — the only theatre of war in which the horse is being used — are some of the few remaining regiments of British horsed cavalry and the Palestine Yeomanry.

Still more picturesque, across the border in British-mandated Transjordan, is the Frontier Force of Arabs, with British officers, whose commander is Major John Bagot Glubb, O.B.E., M.C., Arab-garbed 'mystery man of the desert.'

In Palestine and in Egypt — the focal point of these Middle East operations — also stand side by side with British, Dominion and Colonial troops, Free Frenchmen and Syrians who crossed the Syrian border when Petain's France capitulated, Free Frenchmen from France, Poles, Czechs, Egyptians.

Some of them have their own commanders-in-chief, like Gen. Kopanski, who is leading the Poles.

Still farther south, in Kenya, are the King's African Rifles, the West African Defence Force and the Rhodesian Regiment.

What an Army of Free Men! What an answer to Hitler's old lie about the disunity and degeneracy of the British Empire!

To have put that Army there, to say nothing about its powerful Air Force, has been a feat of organisation far transcending anything the Nazis, with their advantage of short, interior lines of communication, have performed in this war.

The Navy saw parts of it through the thousands of miles of sea from Britain, and other parts of it over the long ocean routes from New Zealand, Australia and India.

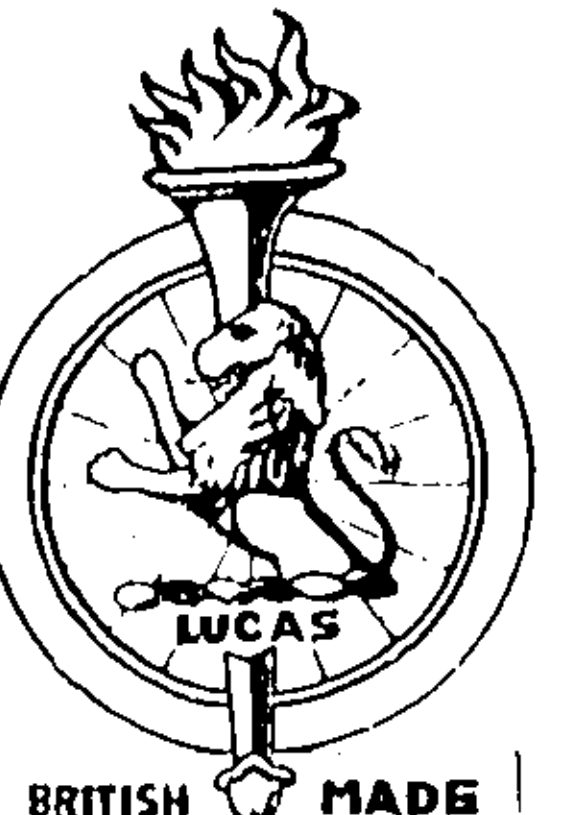
Also from these countries it gave protection to guns, mutton and beer; to beef from far-away Argentina; to petrol from the pipe lines of Palestine and Iraq; to warplanes and munitions direct from the U.S.A.

Thousands of guns, thousands of tanks, lorries, armoured cars went their way while Mussolini's Fleet skulked in its harbours.

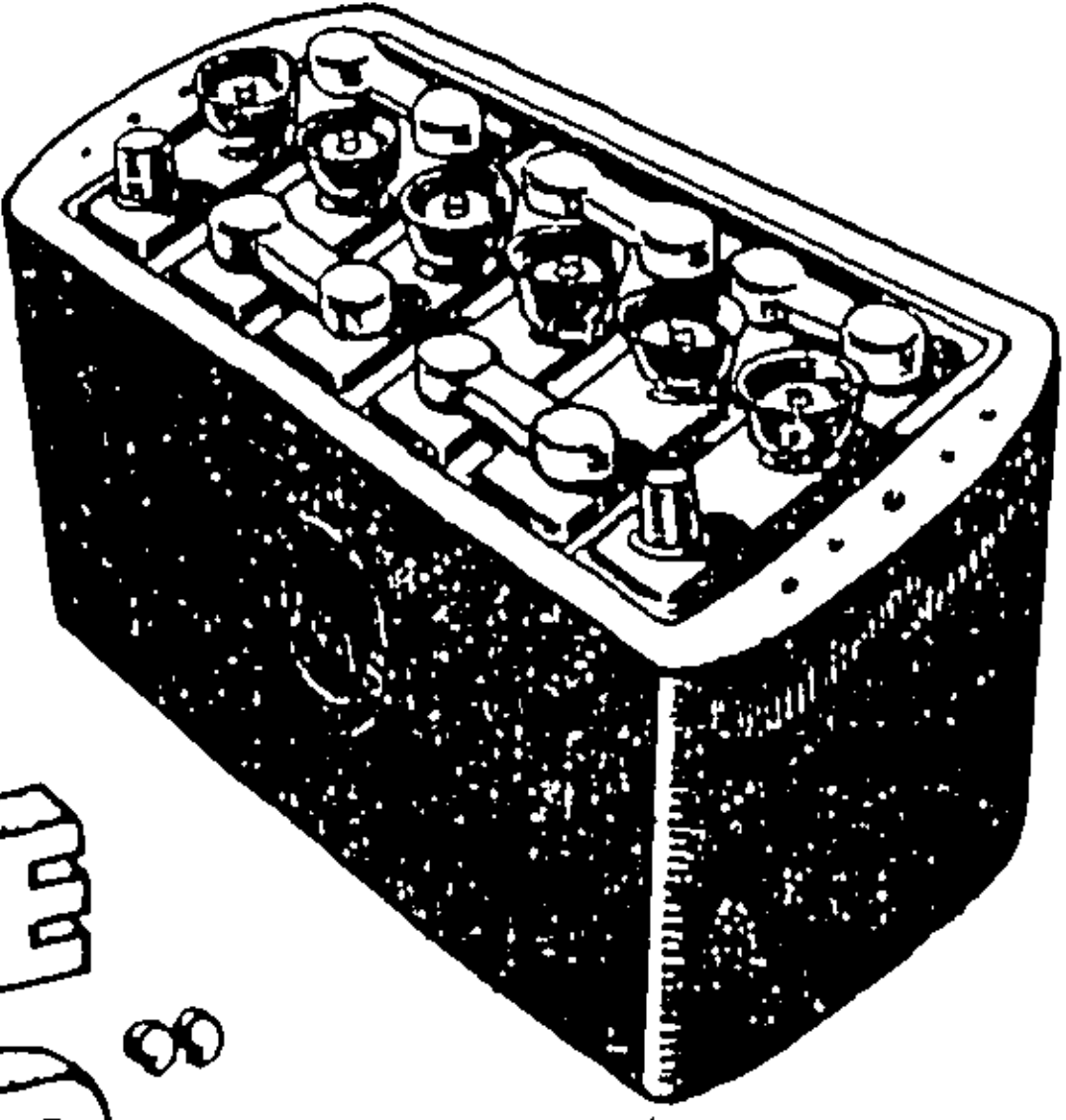
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# ADMIRALTY TO TAKE CONTROL OF SHIPYARD LABOUR

**THE ADMIRALTY is to take over responsibility for the most efficient use of labour within the shipbuilding industry. This step is explained in a memorandum issued on a scheme for control of Britain's shipbuilding and ship repairing industry.**

The Ministry of Labour will continue to be responsible for labour supply from outside industry. National control will be exercised by the Board of Admiralty.

A small committee representative of industry, consisting of two employers and two workers, will meet from time to time as occasion arises, under an Admiralty chairman.

Local controls set up in specified areas will be responsible for the day to day allocation and interchange of labour in the district so as to provide an even flow of work and avoid idle time. These will be also responsible for the transfer of labour from one district to another.

## New Order

As part of the scheme the Minister of Labour has made the Essential Work (Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing) Order, 1941, under which the Minister has power to schedule firms engaged in shipbuilding or repairing.

Purpose is to prevent a loss of production owing to an unnecessary turnover of labour.

Where a firm has been scheduled, an employer cannot dismiss a worker (except for serious misconduct) and a worker cannot leave employment unless the district shipyard controller—who will be appointed under the scheme—gives permission in writing.

One object of the scheme is to secure a rapid movement of labour to where it is most urgently required.

It is provided, therefore, that a group of employers in the same district may release workers to go to other employers within the group.

## Appeal Board

Comprehensive machinery is set up for dealing with grievances as between employers and workers, an appeal if necessary being referred to an appeal board consisting of one member from the employers' panel, one from the workers' panel and a chairman appointed by the Minister.

Workers employed in scheduled undertakings are guaranteed a minimum wage when work is not available for them.

In order to qualify for this guaranteed minimum wage a worker must be capable of work and available for it during the period for which the guarantee operates—a day in the case of a piece worker, a week in the case of a time worker—and must also be willing to do other work which he can reasonably be asked to perform if work is not available in his usual occupation.

## Lack of Discipline

There is also a provision under the Order for dealing with cases of

## GERMAN CHEMIST MISSING IN U.S.

The disappearance of Dr. Erhard Fernholz, a brilliant German chemist who came to the United States five years ago, has given rise to the suggestion that he may have been kidnapped by Gestapo agents, who hope to persuade him to return to Germany to work on the production of ersatz foods.

Although only 31, he is the head of the Chemistry Division of the Squibb Institute for Medical Research. He is one of the co-discoverers of Vitamins E and K. He left his home with two dogs, which returned 45 minutes later. Dr. Fernholz has not been seen since.

absenteeism. Lad timekeeping and lack of discipline, though it is hoped such cases may frequently be dealt with by arrangement in the local establishment.

The Minister of Labour further explained the scheme in Newcastle.

Mr. Bevin stated an urgent appeal was being made to people who had been engaged in trades connected with shipbuilding and repairing and had left the trade within the last 15 years. An urgent appeal was being made to those men.

Many of them were in secure work and Government was anxious that wherever possible employers should endeavour to release them, particularly during this vital period.

He said the Ministry would take steps to assist with the difficulties of men who, except for business difficulties, were willing to return to their former job in the shipbuilding industry.

## Urgent Need

Men were wanted immediately without waiting for registration to act as labourers and semi-skilled men in shipyards. This type of labour was getting very limited and anyone would be welcomed—business men or others in non-essential occupations.

More engineers were required to come back into the industry, at any age, for marine engineering.

The proposed steps could overcome the problems of the shipbuilding industry. An additional 50,000 people in the right categories were needed.

"We are also wanting a big response for women without their waiting for registration," Mr. Bevin said. "A quick response would fill the gap and be of pri-

## SHOT DOWN 18 'PLANES —D.S.O.

An R.A.F. officer who already holds the D.F.C. and bar, has been awarded the D.S.O. for "outstanding leadership, courage and skill."

He is Acting-Squadron-Leader Roland K. S. Tuck, of No. 257 Squadron, who, since October 4, has destroyed four enemy aircraft.

His total air victories are at least eighteen.

A bar to the D.F.C. has been awarded to Acting-Flight-Lieutenant John C. Dundas, Auxiliary Air Force, No. 609 Squadron.

In the words of the official announcement, this officer "has continued to engage the enemy with outstanding success."

## Cross-Channel Chase

He has now brought down at least twelve hostile 'planes and damaged many more.

On one occasion he chased an enemy machine from Winchester to Cherbourg, finally destroying it.

Other honours announced are:

D. F. C. — Squadron Leader Minden V. Blake, No. 234 Squadron; Flight-Lieut. Billy Drake, No. 421 Flight; Pilot-Officer Eric S. Marrs, No. 152 Squadron, and Pilot-Officer William D. Williams, R.A.F.V.R., No. 152 Squadron.

D. F. M. — Sergt. Donald A.S. McKay, No. 421 Flight.

celess value in saving difficulties later. Women are wanted mainly for filling factories."

## Special Types

Another feature was to encourage the grouping of special types of men. Instead of a man being recruited for one firm he would work in a group in a district. If he moved about within the group he would not be dismissed or stood off. That would save an enormous amount of waste and time.—British Wireless.

## NEW FIGHTER 'PLANES TO CARRY CANNON

(By A LONDON CORRESPONDENT)

**AN INCREASING NUMBER of British aircraft, it can now be disclosed, is being fitted with cannon. Details of the 'planes and their armament are still secret.**

"I learn, however, that the British cannon for 'planes are superior to the Germans' although these can fire 3½-inch to inch shells at the rate of 300 a minute.

It is also known that our cannon-planes have been armoured-plated. More and more are being protected in this way.

The Luftwaffe has used cannon for some time, notably in its latest two-engined fighter, the Messerschmidt 110.

## Speed Retained

This carries two cannon, firing through the air-screw hubs. It also has four machine-guns.

British 'planes would have lost speed and manoeuvrability if cannon had been put into them without modification of design.

British experts have now succeeded in altering a number of our fighters so that they can be fitted with cannon without losing their other advantages. Provision of extra strength re-

quired to carry the additional weight and to withstand the recoil of cannon-fire necessitated long research.

## Long Range

Now that this has been achieved to allow for cannon which can fire even more rapidly than the German types, the R.A.F. superiority is likely to be more pronounced.

The effective range of the British cannon is not disclosed, but the experts' ambition is to make it easily possible to hit a moving 'plane at over 1,000 yards.

In addition to fighting at longer range cannon-planes can lay a barrage against another 'plane.

This was done over Heligoland Bight last year by the famous German pilot Schumacher.

He described how a fast British bomber could not turn in time and flew straight into his hail of shells.

Cannon-planes will also be effective for dive-bombing troops.



# BRITISH BOMBER'S ORDEAL IN CLOUD AND SNOW

IT WAS SHOCKING weather over Germany and the North Sea (states the Air Ministry News Service). Pilots of the Bomber Command returned to their bases with reports of icing, electrical storms, dense cloud, and snow. The experience of one crew of a heavy bomber served to show what our aircraft were up against.

This crew had been detailed to attack a target in Germany. As soon as they reached the Dutch coast they ran into heavy cloud.

"We tried to climb through it but couldn't," said the sergeant pilot. "We went up to 14,000ft. without getting clear. Then it started to snow and very soon the outside of the front turret was thickly covered. The front gunner couldn't see a thing so he came out. There was snow all over the top part of his clothing."

"Things got worse. The air-speed indicators froze up. I asked the second pilot what he thought, and he agreed that it seemed pretty useless trying to get through. We were about 80 miles inland, and turning we set course for base. Ten minutes later the starboard engine started missing. Then the engine failed altogether, probably because of ice in the carburettor. I decided to get rid of the bombs to lighten the aircraft. By this time we had got down to about 11,000ft. I couldn't keep height at all and we kept going into steep spirals losing 1,000ft. at a time, with the aircraft temporarily out of control. At one time we were actually heading east again."

## A Pilot's Nightmare

"Six searchlights caught the machine and fastened on to us. I could hear the shells bursting underneath and to the side. Every now and then we kept going into those horrible spirals. The wireless operator was thrown across the aircraft and broke his ankle, but he got back to his wireless and kept working it. I had already told the crew to get their parachutes on, but with the front gunner injured it would have been impossible for us to have left the aircraft. We couldn't have got him out. I had a feeling at the back of my mind, too, that the starboard engine would pick up again once we got out of cloud."

"The whole thing was a nightmare. I don't know how the guns missed us. With only one engine I couldn't take any evasive action. We ran along through a balloon barrage—I saw about half-a-dozen balloons on our port side. We were still on one engine then and I just flew on. I was sweating hot. The artificial horizon wasn't working, and with the air speed indicator gone I couldn't tell when we were nearing stalling point."

"We had dropped to about 1,000ft. when the starboard engine picked up at last, and so we got home after all."

## Dawn Encounter

Other aircraft got through to Western Germany, but it was clouds and piercing cold all the way. One of our aircraft returning from the operations at night met a Messerschmidt 110. In the words of the pilot:—

"The enemy machine came up to attack us from below. My rear-gunner watched him getting closer and closer on our tail. In the half light of dawn, and when we were only 400 yards apart, both the rear-gunner and the wireless operator recognised the machine as a Messerschmidt 110."

"The rear-gunner told me that if I kept a steady course he was sure he could bring it down. He opened fire before the Messerschmidt had a chance, and within a few seconds he saw it shoot up vertically and then dive headlong into the sea. Looking down he saw a vivid flash. Evidently the enemy fighter had blown up on striking the water."

# ALIENS WERE LOYAL —DIED IN ERROR

Errors in compiling the lists of Italians deported in the torpedoed Arandora Star led to the inclusion of a number of men whose sympathies were wholly with Britain.

This, one of the findings of the Arandora Star inquiry conducted by Lord Snell, is revealed in a White Paper.

No definite instructions were laid down as to the method of selecting aliens to be sent overseas on the Arandora Star and other ships. It is stated.

## Here 20 Years

In the case of Italians no classification by tribunals had taken place. Apparently the view was taken that those who had been only nominal members of the Fascist Party, and those who were ardently Fascist were equally dangerous.

One of the Italians deported had lived in England for twenty years and had been included in the list in error; he was not a member of the Fascist Party. Lord Snell could not regard this lack of discrimination as satisfactory.

Subsequent scrutiny showed that, out of 717 Italians appearing on the embarkation roll of the Arandora Star, the names of twenty-six did not coincide with names on the lists of dangerous characters supplied to the camp commandants.

# CZECH ARMY IS TO GET WAR MEDALS

The "no medals" tradition of the Czech Army has been broken by the creation by the Czechoslovakian Government in Britain of two new war decorations.

The new medals, one for war service and the other for bravery, may be awarded to Czechs fighting with Britain, or to Allied soldiers.

Three British R.A.F. officers have already received the new medal for bravery.

# REVOLT AGAINST QUISLING

## Party May Fall

The South-Eastern Ostfold province of Norway is in open opposition to the puppet government following the attempt to assassinate Quisling at Fredrikstad.

The reprisal policy of the Norwegian storm-troops has in many parts created a situation described in Oslo reports as "the depressing atmosphere of imminent civil war."

The Norwegian Press have warned the public to keep calm, pointing out that the police are armed. Many observers here believe that popular agitation may force Germany to remove Quisling and his party from power.

The attack on Quisling was made shortly before Goebbels left Oslo. Goebbels entered Norway by train, travelling through the Ostfold. He left by air—missing the Ostfold.

Quislingites themselves are nervous of this visit. Goebbels undoubtedly obtained advice about the Quisling regime, and it is believed that some of the replies he got from high German quarters were unfavourable.

## Bigger Escorts

Several attempts on the life of Quisling have been rumoured since the constitution with overthrow. He and his fellow-puppets nowadays travel with larger and larger bodyguards.

A Norwegian youth leaped on the running-board of Quisling's car and tried to shoot him. The youth was clubbed by the chauffeur before he could fire.

It is possible that two assassination attempts have been made recently.

At the same time as the Fredrikstad attempts there were large anti-Quisling demonstrations in Sarpsborg, Fredriksten, Halden, and other Ostfold towns. "Down with Quisling" posters appeared in the streets, and Stormtroopers were repeatedly beaten.

# FROM AFRICA TO FIND WIFE KILLED

After surviving the ordeal of an internment camp in French-occupied Africa, Mr. H. W. Maling, ex-member of Bristol City Council, returned home to find his wife and daughter had been killed in one of the heavy raids on Bristol.

He was one of the British merchant sailors who were interned when France capitulated. Recently Bristol City Council declared his seat vacant owing to his non-attendance.

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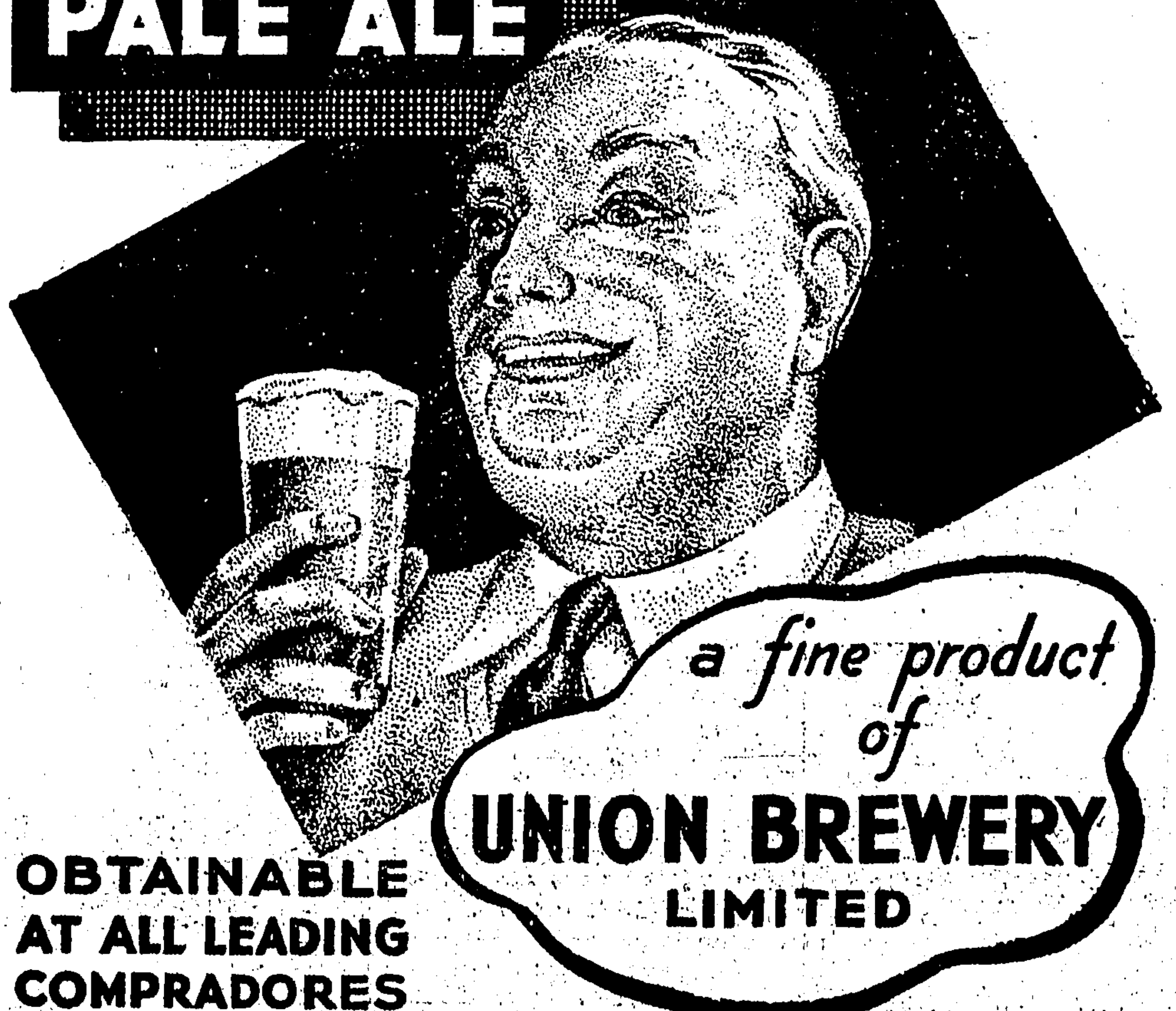
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By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. W. MUNTUN, Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

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C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1941.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 14th March to the 28th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1941.

By Order of the Board,  
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
C. M. MANNERS,  
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1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hong Kong currency, part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of April One thousand nine hundred and forty-one in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every three shares of the Company held by them respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1941.

2. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

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### THE TWO-SUITER COMPLEX

#### By The Four Aces

Every experienced player knows the value of a two-suited hand. If one of the suits is trump, the other can be made a valuable auxiliary; and the shortness of the side suits reduces the outside loss — provided that the trump suit is long and strong enough to withstand the pressure. And there is the weakness of the two-suiter — if partner's hand fits neither suit, there may be lots of trouble. Ignoring this danger led South to a damaging penalty in the hand below:

East, Dealer North-South vulnerable

♠ A J 9 8 7 6			
♥ 4			
♦ Q 5			
♣ K Q 7 4			
♠ 6 4 2			
♥ K J 9 5			
♦ 6 3			
♣ 10 9 6 2			

East	South	West	North
INT	Pass	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Dbt.	3♠
Dbt.	4♦	Pass	Pass
Dbt.	Pass	Pass	Pass

West made the "killing" opening lead — a trump — and good

defence set South three tricks for a penalty of 800

points. South tried to excuse his bidding by showing

that he would have made his contract against any other

opening lead; but North showed that it would have

taken good defence to defeat three spades one trick.

South had to admit that it was better to give the opponents 200

rather than 800 if they were keen enough to find the best defence.

As a matter of fact, many fine

players would pass the bid of two

spades. North must have a good hand to make this vulnerable bid

against a no-trump opener, but his hand must be unbalanced, since

otherwise he would double rather than bid a suit. This inference

would warn South of the danger of a misfit and the extreme im-

probability of being able to make a game. But even after stabbing

at three hearts, South should let well enough (or bad enough)

alone at three spades doubled.

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Saturday you were Merwin Maier's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ K Q J 8 3 2  
♥ Q  
♦ 8 4 2  
♣ J 6 5

The bidding:

Maier	Jacoby	Equ	Schenken
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Bid four spades. You thereby show that your suit will take care of itself with very little support. If that information enables your partner to try for a slam, you are satisfied; your bidding indicates that you cannot make a slam try yourself.

Score 100% for four spades, 40% for three spades, 0 for any other bid.

### Question No. 660

To-day you are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K J 9 7 3  
♥ 5 2  
♦ 8 4 2  
♣ J 0 5

The bidding:

Burnstone	Jacoby	You	Schenken
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer

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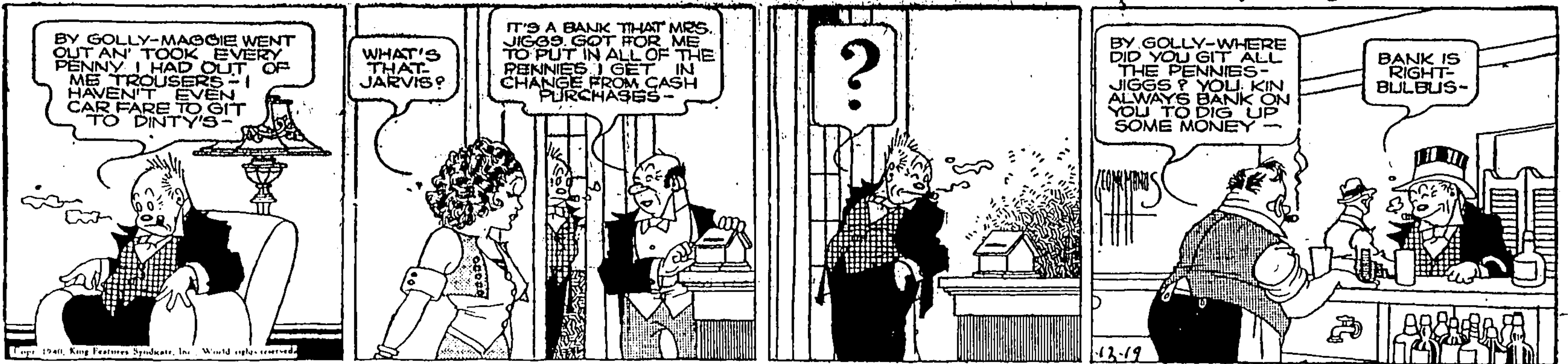
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Sieve the flour on to a paper. Wash lemon, grate the rind finely, squeeze and strain juice. Cream butter and sugar together till white, beat in the eggs, one at a time, stir in flour and lemon rind.

Put in a prepared cake tin and decorate. Or you can cut into rounds (before icing), spread with lemon curd, put the rounds together again, and ice in the usual way.

Try an American favourite—

### Strawberry Short Cake

Ingredients: 4 ozs. self-raising flour, 4 ozs. white sugar, 1 egg, ¼ pt. milk, a little grated lemon peel, ½ lb. tin of strawberries, ¼ pt. cream, white sugar.

Sieve the flour. Then sieve sugar and add a little lemon rind. Put butter in a warm basin, beat till light, add flavoured sugar and beat again. Beat the eggs, stir in flour and milk, beat well and bake

in two prepared sandwich tins. Bake for about 25 minutes in a moderate oven. When firm turn out and leave to cool.

Whip and sweeten the cream. Spread a layer of cream on one cake, with a layer of strawberries on top. Place the other cake over these. Spread with the rest of the cream and fruit and a few whole or halved strawberries.



No matter how much fun the party's been even the most perfect of hostesses breathes a sigh of relief when the door closes on the last guest.

Now for those little cakes which you can bake at odd times.

### Almond Horseshoes

have flavour and popular appeal. Ingredients: 2 ozs. castor sugar, 2 ozs. butter, 2 ozs. ground almonds, 2 ozs. self-raising flour, pinch of salt, a little vanilla flavouring.

Mix all the ingredients to a paste. Roll out lightly with the hands, and shape into flat horseshoes. Sprinkle with castor sugar and bake in a fairly hot oven for 20 minutes.

### Brandy Snaps

filled with whipped cream will be snapped up at any party.

Ingredients: 4 ozs. self-raising flour, 4 ozs. butter, 4 ozs. Demerars sugar, ½ lb. treacle or golden syrup, a little lemon juice and grated rind, 2 or 3 drops of vanilla, ½ teaspoonful ground ginger.

Put the butter, sugar, and treacle (or golden syrup) into a saucepan and melt over a gentle heat. Sieve flour and stir it gradually into the warm mixture, off the fire. Add ginger and vanilla.

Pour the mixture on to well greased tins in small rounds. Bake in a fairly hot oven (but not too hot) for about 10 to 20 minutes. When the snaps are done, lift off with a knife. Twist them round the handle of a wooden spoon and remove when cold.

### Lemon Jumbles

popular on all occasions.

Ingredients: ¾ lb. self-raising flour, 4 ozs. castor sugar, 3 ozs. butter, 1 large lemon, 1 egg, a little milk.

Cream butter, add the sugar and grated lemon rind. Mix well and stir in the egg and strained lemon juice. Sieve the flour and stir in lightly, using a little milk if necessary to make the dough stiff. Turn on to a floured board and divide into small pieces, all equal in size.

Roll each piece over gently with the hands, and twist into an S shape. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes on a greased tin in a moderate oven.

### Little Orange Cakes

are delicious iced or plain.

Ingredients: 4 ozs. self-raising flour, 4 ozs. sugar, 4 ozs. butter, 2 eggs, ¼ gill orange juice.

Sieve the flour. Cream butter and sugar till white, beat in the eggs, stir in flour lightly, and lastly strained orange juice.

Spread on a flat tin prepared as for Swiss Roll and bake in a moderate oven for 10 minutes.

The cake can be cut when cold, and before being cut with fancy cutters it can be filled with an orange filling between the two sections. Use orange icing or butter icing with crystallised fruits for decoration.

a lubricating cream at night, and no foundation during the day. Simply powder your skin lightly, and wear a bright lipstick shade. But always wash off the tired powder before putting on fresh. Some beauty authorities will not agree with this but I have found that the less you put on your skin during the torrid days the cooler, and fresher it looks. But see for yourself.

# Look Cool And You Will Feel Cool

Thanks to the more progressive American designer we are turning to cool, fresh cotton for summer wear, even to our undies. Cotton stands tubbing better than any other fabric and it resists heat. But our problem (we the business women) is to find suitably tailored cotton clothes for day wear. No boss likes his girls to come to the office or factory dressed as if they were going to a garden party or the beach. He wants them to look cool, yes, but he also wants them appropriately tailored and wearing accessories which are not the musical comedy variety.

### A Few Suggestions

Lighter colours look cooler, but if you must wear the darker shades brighten them with crisp touches of white. White collars and cuffs, white gloves, white hats. Unless you live in a small town don't wear white shoes to business. Reserve those for your play hours. Darker shoes are in better taste during the summer in the city.

Make it a habit to put on fresh undies every single morning, and of course, fresh hose.

Regarding hose. The lighter shades are more appropriate for hot days, and you must always wear hose if you go to a job. Nude

legs during working hours are the height of bad judgment, even though your may be tanned nicely. Keep your legs free of superfluous hair, and also keep your lower arms free of superfluous hair if you wear short sleeves a good part of the time. Or bleach the hair if it is not thick and dark.

When you wear cotton suits and dresses, never wear a mussed one. It will take time, or cost money, to keep them immaculately clean and well pressed, but you should do it. A wrinkled, limp cotton dress is anything but cool looking, and it certainly doesn't make you attractive!

Again a word about shields for underarms and across the back, if you perspire freely in those areas. Shields are definitely necessary for your prints and other silk dresses, as it is frightfully shocking to see a nicely attired girl with her dress moist across the back and wet under her arms. Change and wash your shields whenever necessary. There is a model which pins in and saves you the time of tacking with needle and thread.

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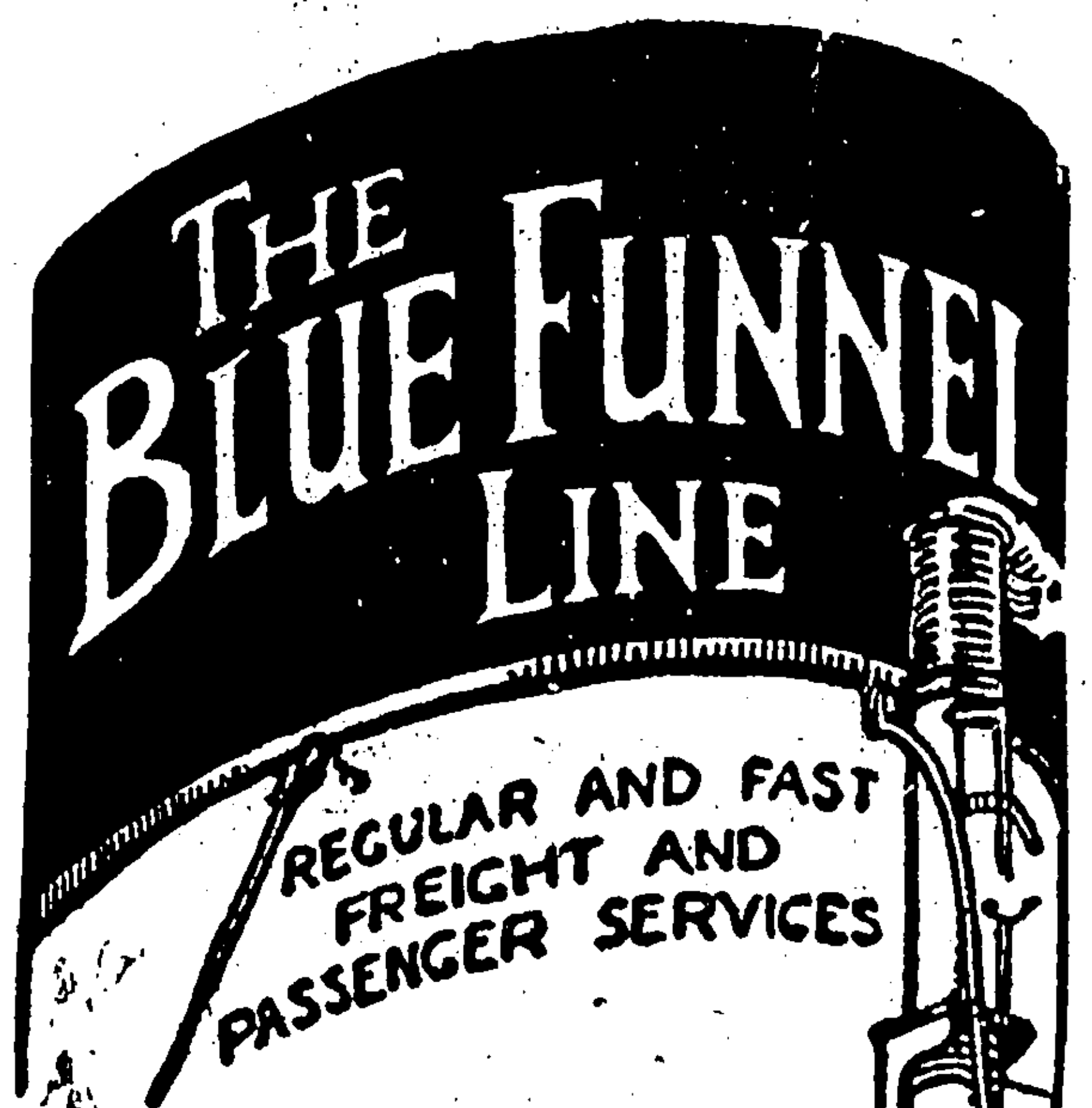
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sonable use of armour that we shall succeed on land.

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In the past there were definite limitations. For instance, it was quite reasonable to lay down that the field gun was to be the best weapon that could be drawn by a six-horse team. There was no way of increasing the power of the horse, and this gave one a definite limitation.

With mechanisation it is very difficult to lay down any limitation of this nature. Hence everyone asks for better and more expensive machines, and no degree of finality is reached. What is required is that experimental work shall continue till something that is "good" is produced.

With our knowledge as it stands at present, it is the tank brigades that will be of such great value in mobile work. They should be able to control the enemy's advance, harass him on the move, and then attack him on the flank and in the rear.

The infantry if assisted by a sufficient number of fighting machines, which can take part in the dog fight, may themselves achieve greater mobility than the infantry of the past, and far greater power in the attack.

This is an old, simple and well-tried policy, and it is difficult at present to see any necessity to depart from it in the future.

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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Maxwell Stewart and His Ballroom Orchestra.  
Quickstep—'I'm Gonna Lock My Heart.'

There Goes My Affection.  
Waltz—'The First Quarrel.'  
Slow Fox-Trot—'Goodnight Angel.'  
Tango—'So blue the skies.'  
Quickstep—'You're an education.'  
Slow Fox-Trot—'The moon remembered, but you forgot.'  
Tango—'Summer evening in Santa Cruz.'

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Variety.

Banjo—A Musical Journey from New York to California Intro: Give my regards to Broadway; Bye, Bye, Blues; St. Louis Blues; California, here I come. Ken Harvey with Instr. Quartet. Vocal—One Little Kiss From You (film 'The Midshipmaid'). Jessie Matthews (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Banjo—The World is Waiting for the Sunrise (Seltz). Ken Harvey with Instr. Quartet. Vocal—'I'll Stay With You' (film 'There Goes the Bride'). Jessie Matthews (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Piano—'Show Memories'. Intro: I'll see you again 'Bitter Sweet'; Tea for Two 'No, No, Nanette'; Someday I'll find you 'Private Lives'.

Turner Layton. Vocal—After Sundown (Freed and Brown).

Bing Crosby with Orchestra. Mandoline—Serenata Mediolane (Silvestri).

Giuseppe Gargano with Piano. Vocal—Sweet Georgia Brown (Bernie and Others).

Bing Crosby with Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Compositions of Sibelius.

Alla Marcia from 'Karelia' Suite. Op. 11.

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Robert Kajanus.

Humoresque No. 4.

Henri Temianka (Violin) and the Temianka Chamber Orch.

Sav. Sav. Susa, Op. 36, No. 4.

Marian Anderson (Contralto) with Piano.

Belshazzar's Feast, Op. 51.

Oriental Procession—Solitude—Night Music—Khadra's Dance.

London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Robert Kajanus.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano.

Love Lies.

New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

Tango Fox-Trot—The Memory of a Rose.

Waltz—Memories Live Longer than Dreams.

Joe Loss and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—In a Moonboat.

## WOMEN IN TREK TO FRONT LINE

THE WOMEN OF GREECE are throwing themselves heroically into their country's fight for freedom. Stories of their courage have been told by a Greek colonel who has arrived in Lisbon after fighting in the front lines.

Outstanding is the case of peasant women who in the early days of the war followed their menfolk to the front carrying ammunition.

The Italians were pouring through the mountains. A Greek advance guard was ordered to leave immediately to attack. Arrangements for renewing ammunition supplies had not been completed.

The women in a village at the foot of the mountains watched their menfolk go; then they rallied together.

Soon, up the mountain slope, tolling through the snow, went the women in the wake of the soldiers. On their backs, in the sack-like coils of cloth in which they usually carry their babies, was ammunition.

Though bowed down by the weight of their burden, the women sang as they trudged on. Their song reached the valley. The older women left behind knelt in prayer for their defenders and those following them.

The women with the ammunition stayed at the rear of the

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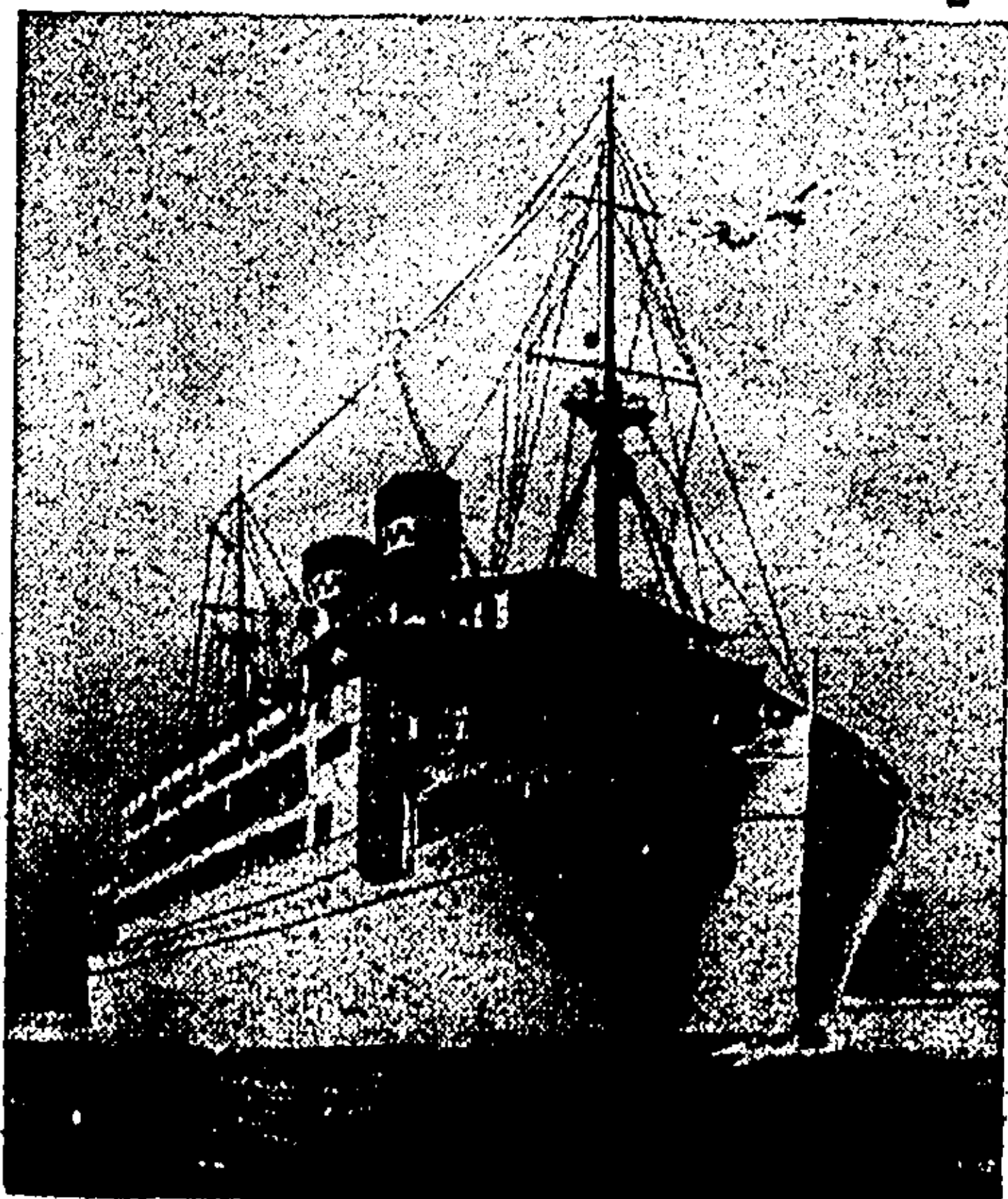
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8.03 p.m.—This week's programmes.

8.07 p.m.—Accordeon Solos by Frank Murphy.

Eel in the Sink—Irish Reel.

Mayo Hornpipe.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Hi, Gang!'

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Questions of the Hour.'

9.30 p.m.—Albert Sandler (Violin) and His Orchestra.

Frasquita Serenade (Lehar).

St. Mes Vers Avenir Des Alles (Hahn).

Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Grinzing (Benatzky).

Remembrance (Mario Melfi).

Albert Sandler (Violin) with Jack Byfield (Piano) and Reginald Kilbey (Cello).

Play of Butterflies (Jonny Heykens).

Fairy Tale (Jonny Heykens).

Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Looking for You (Taylor-Sander-son).

An Old Violin (Taylor-Fisher).

Albert Sandler (Violin) and Olive Groves (Soprano) w. Piano.

Cuban Serenade (Midgley).

Maruschka (De Lour).

Albert Sandler and His Orch.

9.45 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—'News from Home' by Howard Marshall.

10.15 p.m.—Verdi's 'Aida' Act II.

Characters and Solos in order of appearance:

Amneris, Pharaoh's daughter.

Maria Capuana (Mezzo-Sop.).

Aida.

G. Arangi-Lombardi (Soprano).

Rhadames, young warrior.

Arnoldo Lindi (Tenor).

A. Pharaoh.

Baccaloni (Bass).

Amonasto, King of Ethiopia.

Armando Bergoli (Baritone).

Ramsis, High Priest.

Trancredi Pasero (Bass).

and

Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan,

with Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



# SOUTH CHINA EASILY DEFEAT KWONG WAH

## Slippery Ground Greatly Hampers Good Football

### Losers' Forwards Lack Finish

IN DISMAL WEATHER and on a slippery ground, which made ball control difficult, South China comfortably defeated Kwong Wah by 5 goals to 1 in their First Division League game at Caroline Hill yesterday after leading at the interval by two clear goals.

Kwong Wah played gallantly to the last minute of the game but their forwards were very slow in front of goal and did not show much anticipation or combination. South China's attack, though scoring five times, was not really very impressive and only the fine passing of Lee Wai-tong, who sent the ball to unmarked players at all times enabled them to worry Kwong Wah's defence.

Neither goalkeeper was really tested. Lee Kwok-kee had slightly more to do than Tam and it was only in the closing minutes that Tam was seen in action.

South China was well served by their intermediate line who were better able to hold their feet. Lau Chung-sang and Lau Hing-choy, the wing halves, did much good work and both kept their wingers well supplied with passes. Lam Tak-po lay far behind and was instrumental in breaking up many Kwong Wah movements.

Lee Shek-yau was badly off colour in the first half. His centring was poor and he spoiled many good opportunities by aimless kicking. Though he improved in the second half his display was still below his usual form.

Lee Tak-kee also did not make the best use of the passes sent to him and his centring was not up to standard.

#### Lee Works Hard

Lee Wai-tong worked hard in the centre-forward position. He was seen in several good solo moves and he had hard luck with several shots that just missed the post. Chau Man-chi was tricky and showed good ball control under difficult conditions. Chan Tak-fai found the heavy going difficult and he was in consequence not so speedy.

Kwong Wah backs were good in their clearances, but did not pay much heed to where the ball went.

Wing King-cheong, on the left-wing, was prominent with some good runs down the wing but he has the constant attentions of Tsang Chung-wan and when he did send over centres his inside forwards were too slow to seize their opportunities. Cheuk Shek-kam, on the other wing, was also prominent and he was the only player that did test Tam Kwan-kon.



Yee Yan-leung had several chances but was too slow while Ting Yung-sat and Lau Fook-chuen, his inside-forwards, did not give him the necessary support.

South China scored early in the first half through Lee Wai-tong and after a period of dull football during which South China was mostly on the defence, Lee Shek-yau scored.

In the second half Chan Tak-fai scored before Lee Yan-leung replied for Kwong Wah. The other goals for South China were scored by Lee Wai-tong and Lee Shek-yau.

**SOUTH CHINA**—Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Chung-wan, Tse Kam-hung; Lau Hing-choi, Lam Tak-po, Lau Chung-sang; Lee Tack-y, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong, Chow Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

**KWONG WAH**—Lee Kwok-kee; Chung Fai-lum, Leung Pak-wai; Cheong Wing, Wong Wah-kay; Chung Kim-fai; Cheuk Shek-kam, Tin Yung-fat, Lee Yan-leung, Lau Fook-chuen and Wong King-chung.

### BANKIER'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY

At Sookunpoo yesterday Royal Scots beat Club by two clear goals in the First Division after leading at the interval by the only goal scored by Auld.

The ground was well soaked and neither side was able to produce anything like good football, but Royals were better able to adapt themselves to the conditions.

Club defence played well and in the later stages of the game their forwards livened up and but for the brilliant goalkeeping of Bankier might have scored.

Parnaby, had all his work cut out in looking after Fowler and was given good support by Adamson.

Fraser and Naysmith were as usual the strong department of Royals; while in the forward-line Hossack, Auld and James played well.

Eardley and Millington played well for Club in defence and Upton, was also prominent in the pivotal position.

Royals opened the scoring through Auld after some 20 minutes play and though Club tried to equalise they were frustrated by the good work of Bankier. Royals went further ahead in the closing minutes through Auld.

**ROYAL SCOTS**—Bankier; Naysmith; Fraser; Adamson; Parnaby; Marshall; Hossack; James; Auld; Munro and Larking.

**CLUB**—Odell; Eardley; Millington; Odell; Upton; Macrae; Foulard; Fowler; Fowler; Fowler; Fowler.

### SOCCER TABLES

#### FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China	19	15	2	2	59	22	32
Eastern	19	14	3	2	67	30	31
Sing Tao	19	13	3	3	48	22	29
Middlesex	19	11	2	6	43	37	24
Kowloon	17	5	4	8	29	32	14
Police	17	6	1	10	27	43	13
R. Navy	18	4	5	9	42	47	13
K. Wah	19	4	4	11	40	61	12
R. Scots	17	5	2	10	32	44	12
Club	15	4	1	10	29	47	9
St. Joseph's	19	3	3	13	20	49	9

#### SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.E.	21	17	3	1	86	24	37
R.A.S.C.	22	17	2	3	105	32	36
Sing Tao	18	12	3	3	56	22	27
Middlesex	21	12	3	6	64	41	27
S. China	22	11	5	6	81	31	27
Kit Chee	22	10	3	9	43	54	23
R. Scots	22	10	2	10	49	35	22
30th R.A.	21	9	4	8	53	52	22
R. Navy	22	9	2	11	49	62	20
K. Wah	22	7	4	11	39	63	18
R.A.O.C.	23	7	4	12	37	55	18
Police	21	5	1	15	32	77	11
Club	22	2	2	18	22	100	6
Kowloon	19	0	4	15	18	86	4

#### THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.A.F.	19	13	4	2	55	22	30
Signals	19	13	4	2	49	19	30
24th R.A.	20	9	5	6	49	25	23
36th R.A.	17	10	2	6	56	24	22
35th R.A.	19	9	4	6	44	39	22
12th R.A.	17	8	5	4	41	25	21
7th R.A.	19	8	4	7	34	32	20
R.A.M.C.	20	9	2	9	38	57	20
R.E.	19	9	1	9	51	32	19
Internat'l	19	7	3	9	43	41	17
20th R.A.	18	6	2	10	28	48	14
Shell	18	1	3	14	16	63	5
A.S.A.	20	0	1	19	6	83	1

### BADMINTON AT V.R.C.

Following are latest results in the Victoria Recreation Club badminton tournament:—

#### SINGLES HANDICAP

Second Round:—J. Marques (scr.) beat N. Jaffer (plus 5); A. A. Remedios (—1) beat A. A. Noronha (—3).

Semi-Final:—D. M. Xavier (—9) beat A. Zimmern (scr.).

#### "ALLAM" CUP

Third Round:—S. A. Rumjahn and R. D. Maxwell beat Dr. Ribeiro and G. Brown; M. M. de V. Soares and L. Sequeira beat J. P. Xavier and L. Roza Pereira.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

Semi-Final:—S. A. Rumjahn and Miss L. Curreen beat L. A. Barros and Miss B. M. Soares, 15—4, 15—4.



### YACHTING RESULTS

Following were yesterday's Yachting results:—

#### 6TH CRUISER SERIES

Yehonah: 14:48:01 14:27:29 (G. M. Behrman) ... 1 28  
Donna: 14:43:28 14:28:16 (Major A. O. G. Mills) 2 34  
Norena: 14:35:30 14:35:36 (P. C. M. Segwick) ... 3 34

#### DIVISION 11—"2" CLASS

Evadene: 14:14:20 13:57:13 (Major G. E. Neve) ... 1 29  
Tyrona: 15:59:05 14:44:51 (B. Herschend) ... 2 38  
U and I: 15:55:59 15:07:05 (J. B. Collis) ... 3 12

### NO SOFTBALL YESTERDAY

Because of the rain there were no softball games yesterday.

## ON THE NEXT FIGHT BETWEEN LOUIS AND ARTURO GODOY

BY MIDNIGHT OF APRIL 14 JOE LOUIS SHOULD HAVE PERMANENT POSSESSION OF ARTURO GODOY, WRITES HENRY McLEMORE FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

The California Boxing Commission has agreed to a bout between these two gladiators here in the spring. It will be their third meeting and as Joe already holds two legs on Godoy, he should get the Chilean for keeps the next time out.

Joe gained his first leg on the undashing Latin-American by winning a 15-round decision. It was in this fight that Godoy attempted to make a monkey out of Louis by making a monkey out of himself and hopping about the ring in a style more commonly associated with apes than with prize fighters.

Louis needed but eight rounds to knock out Godoy in their second fight, despite the use by the Chilean of a defensive measure in which he wrapped himself up in his shoulders and arms until he resembled a pouting armadillo, he might have weathered 15 more rounds had not curiosity as to what was going on in the ring caused him to lift his head and take a peek. O' Joe, who had patiently waited for just such a move on Arturo's part, popped him violently and Arturo started falling in the best South American way.

#### No Objections

When the subject of a California meeting between Joe and Arturo was first suggested by promoter Mike Jacobs' Los Angeles agent, Tom Gallery, the boxing commission chairman, Jerry Giesler, said he had no objections, but that it would have to be billed as an exhibition and not as a fight for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Giesler probably was thinking back to that April evening here when Louis defended his heavyweight crown against Jack Roper, an aging cuss who was working as an electrician for a movie studio when told of the news that he had been selected to fight the Brown Bomber for the highest award in pugilism. Roper was every inch the electrician when he walked out against Louis but the champion knocked off his insulation and gave him the shock of his life, knocking him out in two minutes.

#### Inept Showing

This inept showing of Roper did not sit very well even with those

spectators who got in for nothing simply by jumping over the fences and out-running the cops. I might also mention that this gate crashing did not sit any too well with promoter Jacobs who watched the performance with patted eyes, and at the time he mentioned something about not promoting here again until more observant and fleetier gendarmes were assigned to guard duty.

A top price of \$10 was charged for the Louis-Roper fiasco, but the commission declared that a \$5 top would be allowed for Louis and Godoy. The commission weakened on the exhibition idea and said the boys could go ahead and bill it as a heavyweight title fight, but that in addition to cutting the top price in half, the promoters also would have to provide a strong supporting card. The commission wants the customers to get a run for their money, even if Louis does pop Godoy out in the early rounds.

#### Interesting Bout

The bout will be an interesting one to watch because Godoy is never dull. First a monkey, then an armadillo, now a ... ? What measures will he adopt in an effort to keep his profile intact? Perhaps he will hire Frankie Albert, Stanford's quarter-back, to teach him the T formation. That man-in-motion stuff might come in mighty handy when Louis starts attacking.—United Press.

## AUSTRALIA CUP RESULT

THE AUSTRALIAN CUP, RUN AT THE FLEMINGTON COURSE AT MELBOURNE YESTERDAY, WAS WON BY SAUL TENTOONE BY ONE AND A HALF LENGTHS FROM THE FAVOURITE, APOSTROPHE (7 TO 4).

There was a dead heat for third place between Tidal Wave (11 to 2) and Velocity (33 to 1), the horses being three lengths behind Apostrophe.

Twelve horses ran in the race, which was over a distance of two and a quarter miles.—Reuter.



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# Carpentier Fights Campaign To Ban Sports Professionalism In France

GEORGES CARPENTIER, the "Orchid man" who battled Jack Dempsey 19 year ago at New Jersey's Boyles 30 acres, is fighting now against the current campaign to ban professionalism from all French sports except cycling, writes Steve Fulton, of the United Press, from Vichy, France.

Carpentier's principal opponent is Jean Borotra, famed "bounding Basque" of French Davis Cup, Tennis teams, who has been appointed sports "czar" of conquered France.

Gentleman Georges, recently demobilised as a sergeant after serving the entire war with a French Air Force squadron, came to Vichy—present capital of the unoccupied area—to protest against Borotra's theories.

Then Carpentier hastened to Paris where he is joining a powerful group representing football and other professional sports, under the presidency of M. Jules Rimet, head of the International Football Federation. Rimet and his associates are organising a campaign to defeat Borotra's plans.

## Ban Would Kill Sport

Carpentier contends that Borotra's proposed ban of professionalism would kill football, boxing and wrestling in France both pro and amateur. He points to the success of professional baseball, football, ice hockey, boxing and wrestling in the United States as proof that professionalism and amateurism can exist side by side and that the paid performers actually serve as an inspiration for amateurs to become more proficient.

The former leather-tosser asks, "What is to be gained by suppressing professionalism in sports?"

"Borotra forgets that it was only through professional athletes that French sports became known abroad," he said. "The number of professionals naturally is limited because they represent the elite of sport and must undergo a severe selection. They inspire in the great masses of athletes an emulation which can only profit the amateur. Without that emulation and without the glory which a few famous athletes can give to national sports, all sports—amateur as well as professional—will perish."

## No Athletes Killed

In connection with Carpentier's crusade, it can be noted that no major French athlete was killed during the war although hundreds were mobilised. However, half of those athletes who saw service are prisoners of war in German and Austrian camps. The revival of competitive sports will be handicapped until they are freed.

Marcel Thil, former middle-weight champion, has been demobilised from the navy and has returned to Rheims to re-open his coal business. Alex Youssef, the heavyweight who returned from New York to France for the war, is awaiting demobilisation before heading for New York again.

## Tennis Players Prisoners

Rene Lacoste, former Davis cupper, is demobilised, but the younger tennis players, Ivon Petra and Pelizza, still are prisoners in German camps. Jules Ladoume-

## PATERSON WINS BY A KNOCK-OUT

Before a packed house at the New St. James's Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Jackie Paterson, the British and Empire fly-weight champion, knocked out Jimmy Stewart, Edinburgh, a fellow-Scot, in the sixth round, recently.

Paterson won in a manner that would make him a force to be reckoned with in the bantam division.

He had Stewart down for a count of eight in the third round before finishing the contest with a smash to the jaw.

## SATURDAY'S SPORTS

### FOOTBALL

ON spite of the weather, the Football League programme for Saturday was carried out and resulted in Middlesex trouncing Police by five clear goals in First Division to register their third successive win.

Ordinance in Second Division was another team to win three times in a row when they beat Middlesex juniors by the odd goal in five.

St. Joseph's did well to hold Eastern to a 2-1 score till late in the game when their defence collapsed and conceded two further goals.

Signals are now on level terms with Air Force at the head of Third Division.

### RUGBY

CLUB won the Blarney Stone seven-a-side Rugby tournament when they beat H 8th Heavy R.A. by 21-0 in the final.

Tamar were not at full strength and were handicapped by an early injury to Honywill and were beaten in the Quarter-Finals by 8th R.A. by 5-3. Tamar had a great chance of equalising but they failed to convert from an easy position.

## BOROTRA BANS SOCCER MATCH

Sports Dictator Jean Borotra last month banned the interzone football match between picked all-star teams of free and occupied zones scheduled in Paris on March 9.

Borotra called off the match after German occupation authorities refused to grant visas to 15 players from the free zone to enter the occupied area. The match was intended to replace the annual national football championship.—United Press.

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## DAYLIGHT RAID ON KENT

Following the sharp German air attack on London on Saturday night, activity by the Luftwaffe over Britain in daylight yesterday was on a small scale, according to the Air Ministry.

Bombs dropped at a few points in the south-east shortly after dawn caused little damage and no serious casualties.

SOME DAMAGE WAS DONE BY A SINGLE AIRCRAFT WHICH DROPPED BOMBS IN EASTERN ENGLAND IN THE AFTERNOON. A SMALL NUM-

## HUSTLE EXPECTED

The Greeks are looking "with confidence" to the administrative speed for which American executives are highly famed," said the announcer on the Athens radio last night commenting on the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill by the U.S. Senate on Saturday.

The announcer added: "We are sure that effective material help for Greece in her struggle will immediately be forthcoming." — Reuter.

HER OF PEOPLE WERE KILLED BUT CASUALTIES WERE NOT NUMEROUS.

### Daylight Sortie

German aircraft are reported to have made a daylight sortie in formation to the south-east coast early in the day but appear to have dispersed and retired after meeting a terrific anti-aircraft barrage.

It was stated last night that the R.A.F. had destroyed 50 enemy planes last week over Britain, the Continent and the Middle East, while losing 16 themselves. — Reuter.

## MR. RENDEL LEAVING SOFIA TO-DAY

Mr. George Rendel, British Minister to Sofia, and the Legation Staff, are leaving Sofia for Istanbul by special plane to-day, according to an official Yugoslav news agency report by Belgrade radio last night.

The diplomatic representatives of Poland, Belgium and Holland left yesterday and the majority of nationals of all four countries have already left Bulgaria, the announcer added.

Black-out preparations in Sofia are so far advanced that they will probably be put into effect to-day after the departure of Mr. Rendel. — Reuter.

## WEYGAND AT DARLAN LUNCH PARTY

Admiral Darlan, Vice-Premier in the Vichy Government, yesterday gave a luncheon in honour of General Weygand.

Admiral Darlan had just returned from Paris, where he had been conducting conversations with the occupying authorities, and General Weygand had just arrived back from North Africa, where he spent a considerable time "inspecting" forces in the French colonial empire.

Describing the luncheon, Toulouse radio states that General Huntziger, the War Minister, Admiral Platon, Minister of Colonies, and General Bergeret, Chief of Vichy's Air Force, were present.

After luncheon political and economic problems in North Africa were discussed. — Reuter.

## AMERICAN SECURITIES CALLED IN

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA YESTERDAY ISSUED A NOTIFICATION CALLING ON OWNERS OF CERTAIN UNITED STATES DOLLAR SECURITIES TO SURRENDER THEM WITHIN A MONTH FROM MARCH 10 TO THE RESERVE BANK, WHICH WILL MAKE PAYMENT WHEN SATISFIED THAT THE SECURITIES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED IN ACCEPTABLE FORM.

Dividends received on such securities after March 10 will be the property of the Raj.

It is recalled that the Raj last July ordered holders of dollar securities to supply particulars of their holdings to the Reserve Bank. — Reuter.

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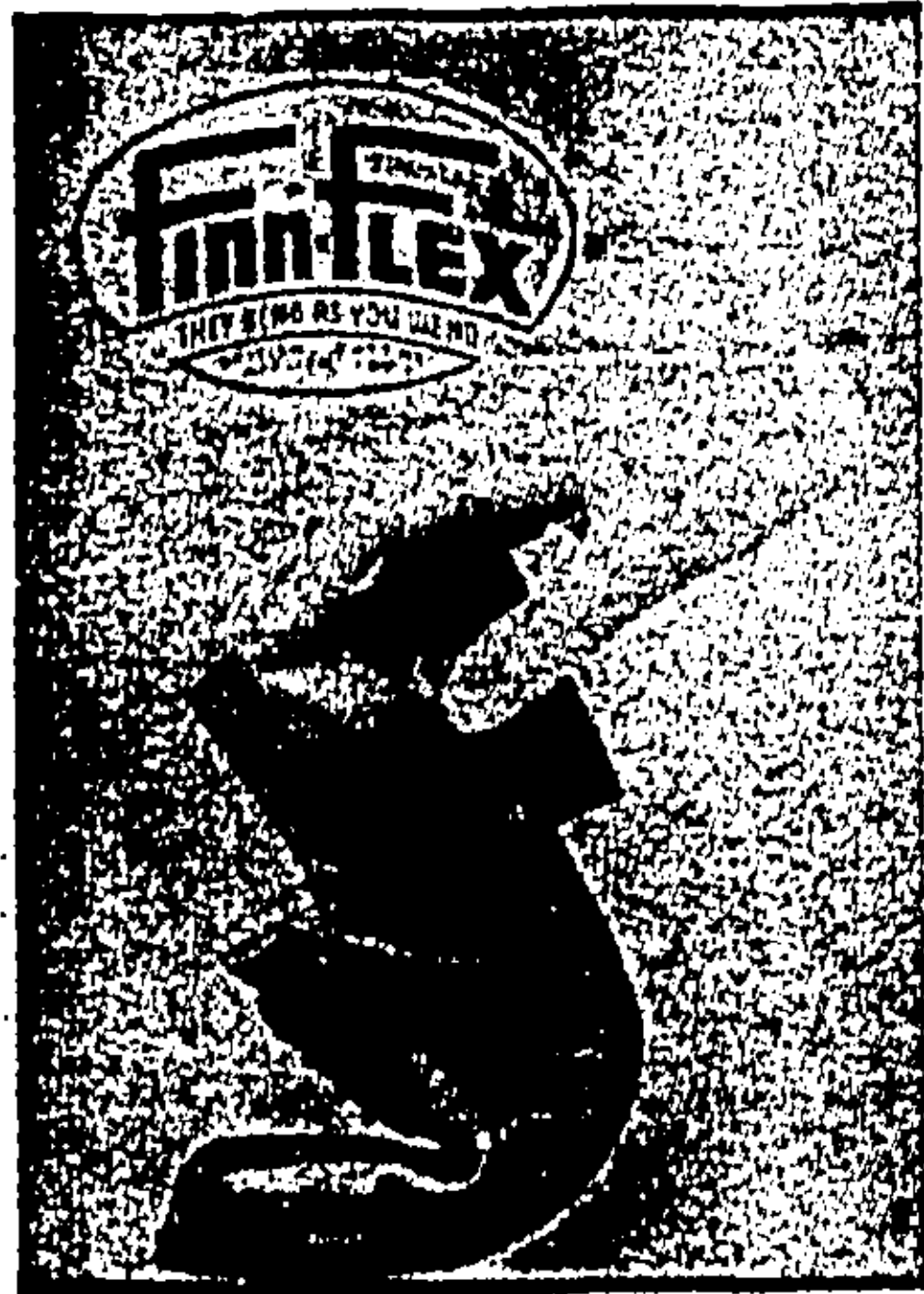
Rumours are current in Belgrade that the terms of a treaty between Germany and Yugoslavia have been drafted and is expected to come to light in a few days.

It is stated that the treaty will not constitute actual Yugoslavia partnership in the Axis Pact.—International News Service.

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

It is reported from Washington that the Administration plans to ask Congress for one-billion dollars for the construction of 12,000 planes. — International News Service.

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(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Greece has welcomed the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill as the forerunner of immediate material aid to Greece, possibly in time to thwart an invasion.

ATHENS YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED FRESH VICTORIES BY GREEK FORCES WHO CARRIED OUT A HEAVY OFFENSIVE THROUGH RAVINES IN THE TEPELINI AREA.

It is claimed that Italy's crack Alpine Julia Division was "almost totally annihilated."

HEAVY GREEK REINFORCEMENTS ENTRENCHED ALONG THE STRUMA RIVER FACING BULGARIA HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO RESIST INVASION TO THE DEATH.—INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

**Radio Summary**

ATHENS RADIO LAST NIGHT CONFIRMED THAT GREEKS HAVE CAPTURED MORE THAN 300 ITALIAN OFFICERS AND MEN DURING THE LAST TWO DAYS FIERCE FIGHTING IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR OF THE ALBANIAN FRONT.

The announcer added that booty of all kinds was captured, and paid a tribute to the bravery of the Greek troops in attacking a fortified mountain-side where there were many dangerous crevices.

He said the rapidity of the Greek manoeuvres took the enemy by surprise and literally paralysed the Italians.

This latest action is described in Athens as the most important action since the capture of Klissoura.

It is claimed that although the Italian positions were situated on high ground they fell to the Greeks one after the other. — Reuter.

**MAULED BY  
WILD DOG**

Badly mauled by a wild dog, a 19-year-old Chinese farmer in the New Territories, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon.

The man, residing at Shataukok, lost a dog some days ago and yesterday while working in the fields saw an animal which resembled his own on the hillside. As he rushed up the hill, the dog disappeared in the undergrowth. The farmer was searching, and

**Resolved To Fight  
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BY R.A.F.**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

In retaliation for the German raid over London on Saturday night, N.B.C. reports that British bombers fiercely attacked German bases and territories yesterday. No reports are available so far of the effects of the attack. — International News Service.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

HEAVILY REINFORCED, THE GREEKS ARE TAKING UP BATTLE POSITIONS ON A 200-MILE DEFENCE LINE ACROSS NORTH-EASTERN GREECE AND THE YUGOSLAV BORDER TO THE GULF OF KAVALLA.

The Greeks have virtually evacuated western Thrace, leaving only a rearguard to impede the first shock of invasion, which is momentarily expected through a drive to Salonika.

More than 150,000 German mechanised troops are poised on the southern Bulgarian frontier, less than 40 miles north-east of the new Hellenic line.

It is estimated that the Greeks have 100,000 men in the first line. Yesterday the whole Balkans

was stirred by a rumour that the invasion had already started but the report later proved to be groundless.

WHILE AWAITING AN ANSWER FROM TURKEY REGARDING HER ATTITUDE, GREECE REITERATED HER RESOLVE TO FIGHT TO THE FINISH RATHER THAN YIELD TO ANY ANTICIPATED PEACE WITH ITALY.—INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

**48-HOUR RUMOUR  
STILL GOING STRONG**

THE BELIEF THAT GERMANY WILL ATTACK MACEDONIA AND WESTERN THRACE WITHIN 48 HOURS, IS EXPRESSED BY SOME OBSERVERS, ACCORDING TO NEUTRAL RE-

**SHIPPING  
THE KEY  
THIS YEAR**

The Parliamentary Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty, in an address to the Conference of the Labour Party yesterday, emphasised the importance of shipping developments.

Last year, he said, everything depended on the production of aircraft. This year the problem is based on shipping.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, said an enormous task had been imposed on the Navy to maintain food supplies and war materials.

"We must call on every man in docks and shipyards or associated in shipping not to wilt an inch."—Reuter.

PORTS QUOTED BY ANKARA RADIO LAST NIGHT.

Others think the Nazis may prefer to await developments in their diplomatic offensive.

"Greece," the announcer added, "has already evacuated the population of Thrace and has established a line of defence west of Salonika."

"IT IS THOUGHT THAT A GERMAN ATTACK WOULD START WITH AN AIR RAID ON SALONIKA." — REUTER.

**NAZI PRESSURE  
ON TURKEY  
REPORTED**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

IT IS REPORTED from Budapest that Franz von Papen, Nazi Ambassador in Ankara, has made a demand to the Turkish Government for the suppression of the pro-British newspaper "Yenisabah."

No confirmation is available of the report, which is one of a series of Nazi-inspired rumours emanating from the Hungarian capital.

**MANDATE FOR AID  
TO CHINA**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

That the Lease and Lend Bill is a mandate to the President to help China as well as Britain is expressed by authoritative quarters in Washington.

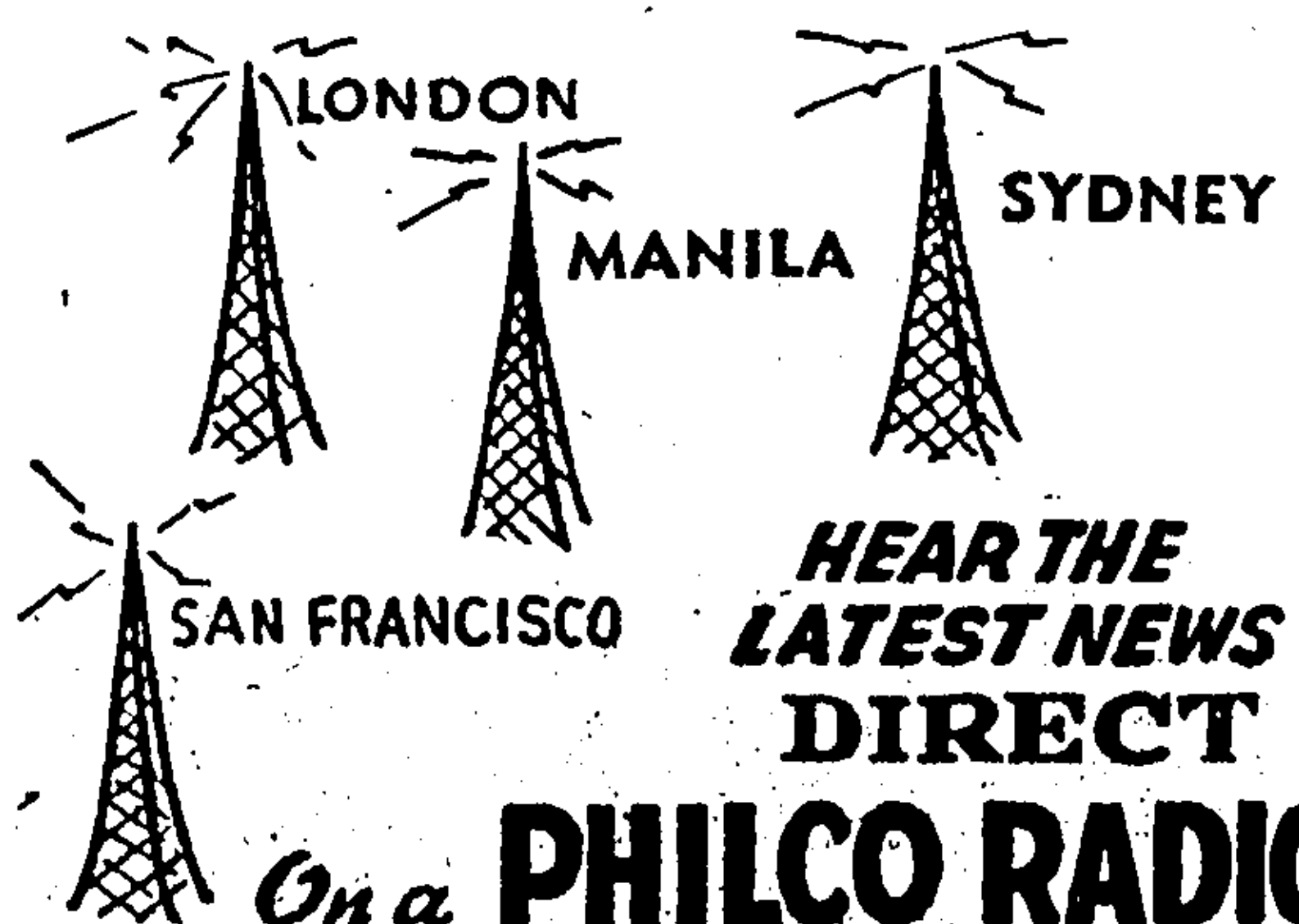
These quarters state that Washington is awaiting the report from Dr. Lauchlin Currie who left China last week in order to formulate details of aid for China.—International News Service.

the farmer was searching, and attacked him.

Von Papen is reported to have protested against a recent editorial which sharply attacked the Nazis and expressed doubts as to the sincerity of guarantees of Turkish security said to be contained in Hitler's note to President Inonu.

The "Yenisabah" declared: "Any nation which might find itself faced with any kind of hostile aggression must not hesitate to follow the heroic example of Greece."

Meanwhile Turkey's reply to the Hitler note is expected to-day, when Dr. Sarajoglu, the Foreign Minister, addresses a Government Party conference in Ankara, or on Wednesday, when Dr. Saydam, the Premier, addresses the National Assembly. — International News Service.



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# GOEBBELS' THREATS

## Interesting Juxtaposition Of News In Madrid

### American Aid Problem

**THE UNITED STATES Senate's approval of the Lease and Lend Bill gets big headlines in Sunday's Spanish newspapers.**

Spaniards are now awaiting with interest to see whether there is any truth in statements that American help would come too late, which have been given much publicity in Madrid earlier this year.

These statements have been recalled by a categorical announcement by Joseph Goebbels, the Nazi Propaganda Minister, to Spanish and other correspondents: "I affirm again that before the year is over Germany will finish the war."

"The attack on England will be carried out in inexorable manner when the weather is sufficiently favourable."

#### Lifebelts For Nazis

These statements were given even greater prominence by the newspaper "ABC" than the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill, but elsewhere this newspaper publishes an article in heavy type concerning Britain's formidable anti-invasion defences, thus giving a perhaps unintentional answer to Goebbels.

The same article says that thousands of lifebelts have been distributed to the huge forces of German troops in north France, who daily practice disembarkation exercises. — Reuter.

#### U.S. AIR BASES IN PANAMA

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] The President of the Republic of Panama in declaring the solidarity existing between the United States and Panama announced that he has granted permission for the United States to build air bases on Panama soil. — International News Service.

### GERMAN NAVAL WARNING

A German naval officer, Capt. Walther Hardt, writing in the "Dusseldorf Nachrichten," warns that though German submarine activity is being increased, British toughness should not be underestimated.

Captain Hardt stressed that the value of sea power has not diminished, in fact it has increased.

He adds that submarines cannot be moulded from the earth, nor can fully trained crews be got from the air.

### N.Z. PILOTS ENJOY SCOTLAND

FINISHING THEIR TRAINING IN SCOTLAND IS A GROUP OF NEW ZEALAND PILOTS WHO ARE CONSOLIDATING THE GOOD IMPRESSIONS LEFT BEHIND BY PREVIOUS AIRMEN FROM THE FARTHEST DOMINION.

"The finest bunch I ever came across," says their instructor who has had a variety of British pilots pass through his hands.

"These boys are quiet mannered with a sense of humour and keen to learn the job. As for sport and games they are the best all-rounders I've ever met."

There are twelve men in the group and their jobs in civil life ranged from sheep farming to stock-broking. Ambition of each of them is to be a fighter pilot.

They have been in England since the New Year, says the Air Ministry news service, and in the words of one find it "a fascinating country."

Whenever the weather stops flying they go off on trips to local places of interest and they seem nearly as keen on it as on flying. — British Wireless.

### JAPANESE BREAK OFF PAKHOI VISIT

THE JAPANESE TROOPS BEGAN A WITHDRAWAL FROM PAKHOI, IN SOUTH-WESTERN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE, YESTERDAY, SAYS A JAPANESE MESSAGE FROM HOIHOW.

The force landed there a week ago in order to cut the Chinese supply route to Chungking, and the withdrawal is stated to have been instituted as the forces' "mission has been accomplished." — Reuter.

### ALUMINIUM CONTROL IN INDIA

The Government of India has assumed control of the sale and use in manufacture of existing stocks of unmanufactured and semi-manufactured aluminium, in order to ensure that they are utilised to the best advantage.

Holders of stocks are required to submit returns by March 31.

It is recalled that aluminium was subjected to import control last January in order to reduce the pressure of demand on the world's supplies. — Reuter.

### THE FACE THAT SANK A THOUSAND SHIPS

Hitler visited General Keitel, the German Chief of the General Staff, yesterday to congratulate him on the completion of 40 year's service, according to the German news agency.

Hitler presented the General with a photograph of himself. — Reuter.

### NINE NAZI 'PLANES SHOT DOWN

IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY LEARNED THAT NINE GERMAN AIRCRAFT WERE LOST OVER AND AROUND BRITAIN IN THE WEEK ENDED MIDNIGHT ON MARCH 8/9.

One was downed on March 2, three on March 3, three on March 4, and two on March 8. All except one were bombers.

British losses consisted of one fighter. — Reuter.

### MR. GAUSS OFF TO WASHINGTON

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] Mr. Clarence Gauss, former U.S. Minister to Australia and newly appointed Ambassador to China, left Sydney on Friday for Washington.

Mr. Gauss was seen off by Sir Frederick Stewart and members of the U.S. Legation. — International News Service.

### PROSPECT OF WAR IN PACIFIC

Three prominent Americans broadcasting last night from San Francisco over America's Town Meeting of the Air programme, expressed the view that a United States' war with Japan is not inevitable, but argued that immediate measures should be taken to meet the Japanese threat in East Asia.

Speaking on the subject "Is War With Japan Inevitable?", Mr. Chester Rowell, Editor of the "San Francisco Chronicle," warned that war was possible, adding that the United States did not want to court war but would not run away from it.

The policy of the Open Door and Equal Opportunity, Mr. Rowell declared, was only possible in an integral and sovereign China.

The Axis Agreement, Mr. Rowell contended, was a virtual declaration of war on the United States. Hitler wished to involve the United States against Japan, but the evidence has been that Japan does not want it.

It is obvious that Japan is bluffing but the bluff this time is more serious. — Central News.

### U.S. ASSETS IN BULGARIA

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] The freezing of all United States assets has been announced in Bulgaria. It is claimed in Sofia that United States assets in Bulgaria are much bigger than Bulgarian assets in the United States. — International News Service.

### BULGARIA MOVE OF HITLER MAY BE A FEINT

THE UNUSUAL SUGGESTION that Germany's activity in Bulgaria may be a feint to distract Britain's attention from Africa, is made by the military expert of the Stockholm newspaper "Tidnings."

The correspondent says the noise in the Balkans should not be allowed to divert attention from the German armoured troops in Libya, and continues:—

"It is far from certain that Balkan events really mean that the first step to attain a decision in the eastern Mediterranean has been taken."

"Perhaps the German plan merely aims at misleading the adversary."

The correspondent declares British troops in the Mediterranean are of high quality and extremely mobile. This mobility is made possible by Admiral Cunningham's command of the sea.

#### German Designs

The writer declares that German designs on Suez cannot be attained by sea as she cannot seriously disturb this mastery by submarines and aircraft.

On land, the military writer concludes, the Germans have either the Bosphorus, Asia Minor, Syria and Palestine route or they may try to push back Britain from Cyrenaica. — Reuter.

### RELIEF FOR BRITISH WOMEN

The Home Secretary has made an Order exempting women who have lost British nationality by marriage to aliens from most wartime restrictions to which they are subjected — restrictions imposed by various Orders made in 1940 and 1941.

They are also relieved of the obligation to obtain a permit from the Ministry of Labour before taking employment.

On the other hand such of these women as are not at present registered with the police are required by the Order to do so. — British Wireless.

The following forthcoming marriage is announced: Mr. Yung Chan Sing, clerk, to Miss Choi Tak Hing, of No. 177, Hennessy Road.

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# IMMEDIATE ACTION BY U.S. EXPECTED

## Roosevelt Ready To Act With Huge Initial Gift

THE LEASE AND LEND BILL, WHICH WAS DRAMATICALLY PASSED BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE ON SATURDAY, IS EXPECTED TO BECOME LAW BY WEDNESDAY AT THE LATEST.

The House of Representatives is likely to record its acceptance of the Senate's amendments on Tuesday, after which the Bill will be immediately placed before the President for signature.

Meanwhile reports are current in the capital that a three-year programme of aid for Britain, involving the stupendous sum of \$10,000,000,000, is being drafted as an immediate sequel to the Senate's approval of the Bill.

News of the passage of the Bill came too late for editorial comment in most of the New York morning newspapers yesterday, but radio commentators predicted immediate and effective action as soon as the President signs the Bill.

### Immediate Action

The Washington correspondent of the New York "Journal American" says: "President Roosevelt is prepared to speed aid for Britain by turning over \$1,000,000,000 worth of warships, freighters, aeroplanes, tanks, guns, ammunition, food and other supplies immediately after signing the Bill.

"Within a week, it is reported, he will ask Congress for \$5,000,000,000 in cash and \$5,000,000,000 in contractual authority for British aid.

"HE MAY ISSUE A PROCLAMATION PLACING THE NATION ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS, AS A STEP TO SPEED UP PRODUCTION FOR BOTH NATIONAL AND BRITISH DEFENCE.

"It is authoritatively reported that the request for additional funds for British aid will be over and above the \$28,000,000,000 of the national defence programme."—Reuter.

## OPEN LETTER TO HITLER

A Greek newspaper on Saturday addressed an open letter to Herr Hitler saying:—

Why does Germany want to attack Greece? Hitler may perhaps ask, what about the British? But the British were not brought into Greece by the Greeks. It was the Italians who brought them. How shall we send away those who have fought in the air and have given their life and blood on our soil.

Greece will fight. As Greece has taught the whole world how to live so she will teach it once again, if need be, how to die.

## HUSTLE EXPECTED

The Greeks are looking "with confidence to the administrative speed for which American executives are highly famed," said the announcer on the Athens radio last night commenting on the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill by the U.S. Senate on Saturday.

The announcer added: "We are sure that effective material help for Greece in her struggle will immediately be forthcoming."—Reuter.

## WEYGAND AT DARLAN LUNCH PARTY

Admiral Darlan, Vice-Premier in the Vichy Government, yesterday gave a luncheon in honour of General Weygand.

Admiral Darlan had just returned from Paris, where he had been conducting conversations with the occupying authorities, and General Weygand had just arrived back from North Africa, where he spent a considerable time "inspecting" forces in the French colonial empire.

Describing the luncheon, Toulouse radio states that General Huntziger, the War Minister, Admiral Platon, Minister of Colonies, and General Bergeret, Chief of Vichy's Air Force, were present. After luncheon political and economic problems in North Africa were discussed.—Reuter.

## THE TICKET RACKET

Convicted for selling tickets outside cinemas, contrary to the Public Entertainment Regulations, Lo Ngok-kwal, 25, and Cheng Ming, 22, were each fined \$50 or two months' hard labour, by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon this morning.

A 15-year-old boy was fined \$10 for a similar offence.

Accused were arrested by Mr. J. F. Mugford, of the Inland Revenue Department, outside the Nathan, Mongkok and Sun Wah Theatres yesterday afternoon when they approached him with tickets.

Before Mr. H. C. MacNamara, Chung Lam, 33, Chen Ka, 22, and Lai Kwok-yau, 18, pleaded not guilty to a similar offence outside the Yaumati Theatre and were remanded for 24 hours.

## MR. A. T. LAY BOUND FOR SINGAPORE

The Secretary of the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Mr. A. T. Lay, left for Singapore on Friday evening.

Mr. Lay, it is understood, will remain in Singapore for about six months deputising for the Secretary of the Malayan Broadcasting Station who has proceeded on home leave.

## FISHING IN LAMMA MINEFIELD!

Three junk-masters were this morning fined \$20 each by Commander J. Jolly, Harbour Master, for fishing in a prohibited area in the West Lamma Channel minefield!

Yip Ying, fish-dealer, was fined \$5 for boarding the s.s. "Tinegara" without permission of the master.

## DEFEATING THE FIRE RAIDER

The promptitude and efficiency with which incendiary bombs have been dealt with during enemy raids has resulted in the prevention of many a fire which might have proved serious.

While recording satisfactory progress of the organisation of fire prevention in the London area, a circular issued by the Ministry of Home Security states that for still further efficiency all boroughs and district councils in the London civil defence region have been instructed to report arrangements for fire bomb fighting throughout their areas.

The circular emphasises that members of fire parties should be invited to assume the obligations of civil defence volunteers if they have not done so by undertaking to give least 48 hours a month to work of fire prevention—not merely at their own homes but wherever required by the local authorities.—British Wireless.

## PILLBOX SENTRY SHOOTING

That a Chinese was shot on Saturday at 11 p.m. when refusing to answer the challenge of a sentry was disclosed by the Military Authorities this morning.

According to a military spokesman, there have been several thefts from military pill-boxes during past months and the military authorities in consequence have increased patrols during the night in certain areas.

On Saturday night, a group of Chinese were seen by a sentry trying to break into a pill-box. The sentry challenged them, but the gang decided on flight, with the result that one was shot and died subsequently in hospital.

It is stated that the military authorities are considering placing booby-traps in the pill-boxes if the thefts do not stop.

## WATERLOO ROAD TRAGEDY

Walking in Waterloo Road with a four-year-old girl in her arms, at about 9.15 p.m. yesterday, Mrs. Tyan, of No. 43, Nathan Road, was knocked down by a car said to have been driven by a Mr. A. M. Xavier.

Both the woman and the child were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital last night, but the child died as a result of her injuries at 1.20 a.m. to-day.

The woman is suffering from a fractured arm.

## NO WEATHER FORECASTS EITHER

The daily announcement of local weather forecasts is included in the suspension of the issue of weather reports, stated Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, to the "China Mail" this morning.

The suspension, which is a reminder of precautions taken in England and other places immediately on outbreak of the war, became effective from yesterday.

## REFUGEE CAMP INMATE'S LOSS

Pang Cheng-kang, residing in Hut No. 49 in the Matachung Refugee Camp, has reported the theft from the hut of \$730 in jewellery, which included a diamond ring and a diamond bracelet. The theft is alleged to have occurred between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. yesterday.

## BRITAIN'S WAR SAVING DRIVES

The City of London, the City of Westminster, all metropolitan boroughs in the whole of the county of Middlesex and the Essex boroughs of Barking, East Ham, West Ham, Leyton, Ilford and Walthamstow will combine and hold a war weapons weeks simultaneously in May.

No objective has been fixed but attention is drawn to the large sums subscribed by provincial towns and cities.

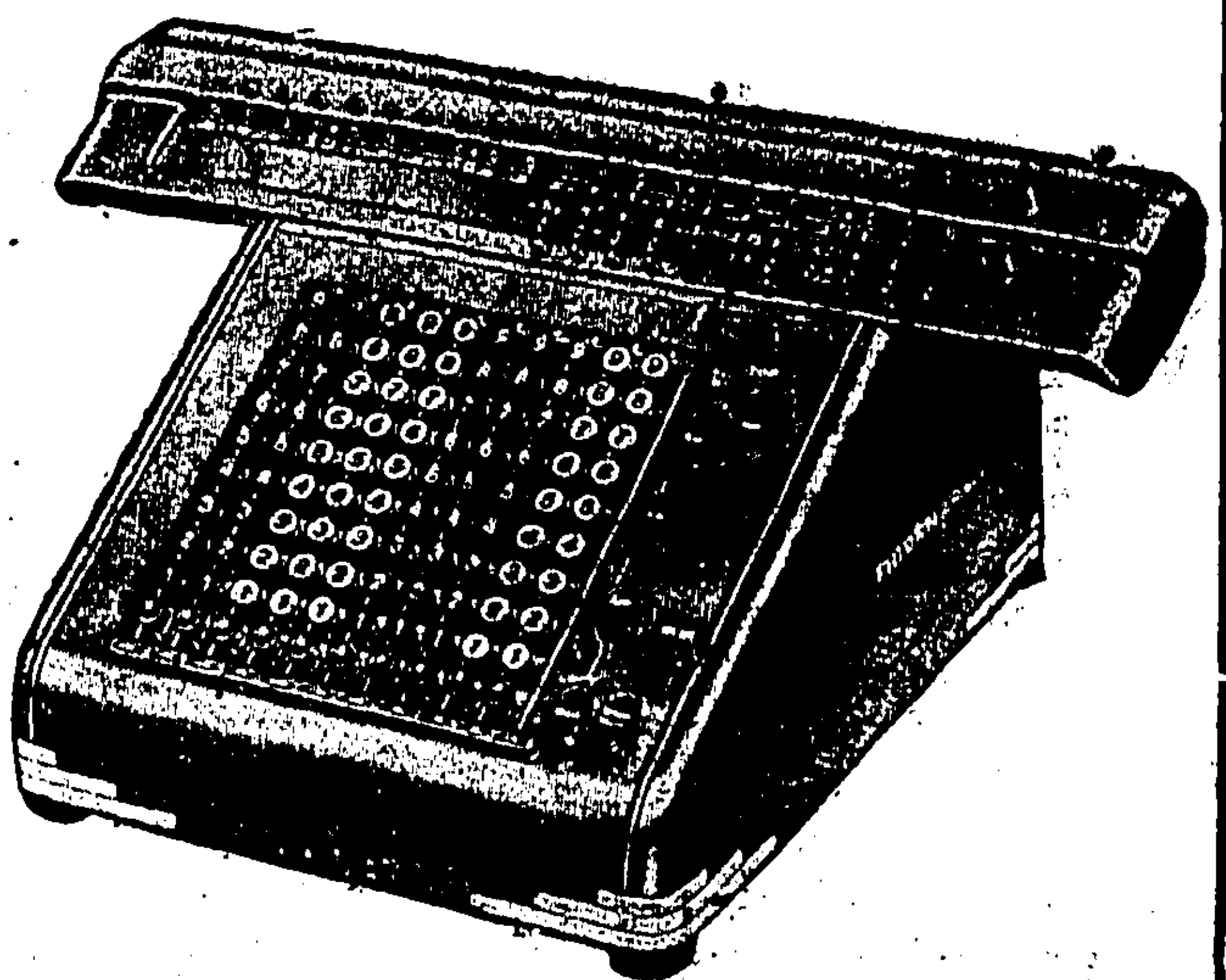
Liverpool, for instance, raised £11,808,741, Glasgow £10,500,000, Edinburgh £10,234,053, Birmingham £8,145,148, Manchester £7,177,434, and Sheffield £5,017,184.

LAST WEEK'S WAR SAVINGS TOTAL WAS £12,430,496 OF WHICH £447,731 WAS IN SAVINGS CERTIFICATES, £3,614,765 IN DEFENCE BONDS AND £4,388,000 FROM THE INCREASE IN THE BALANCE DUE TO DEPOSITORS IN THE POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK AND TRUSTEE SAVING BANKS.

The Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund now amounts to £2,246,000—an increase on the week of £30,000.—British Wireless.

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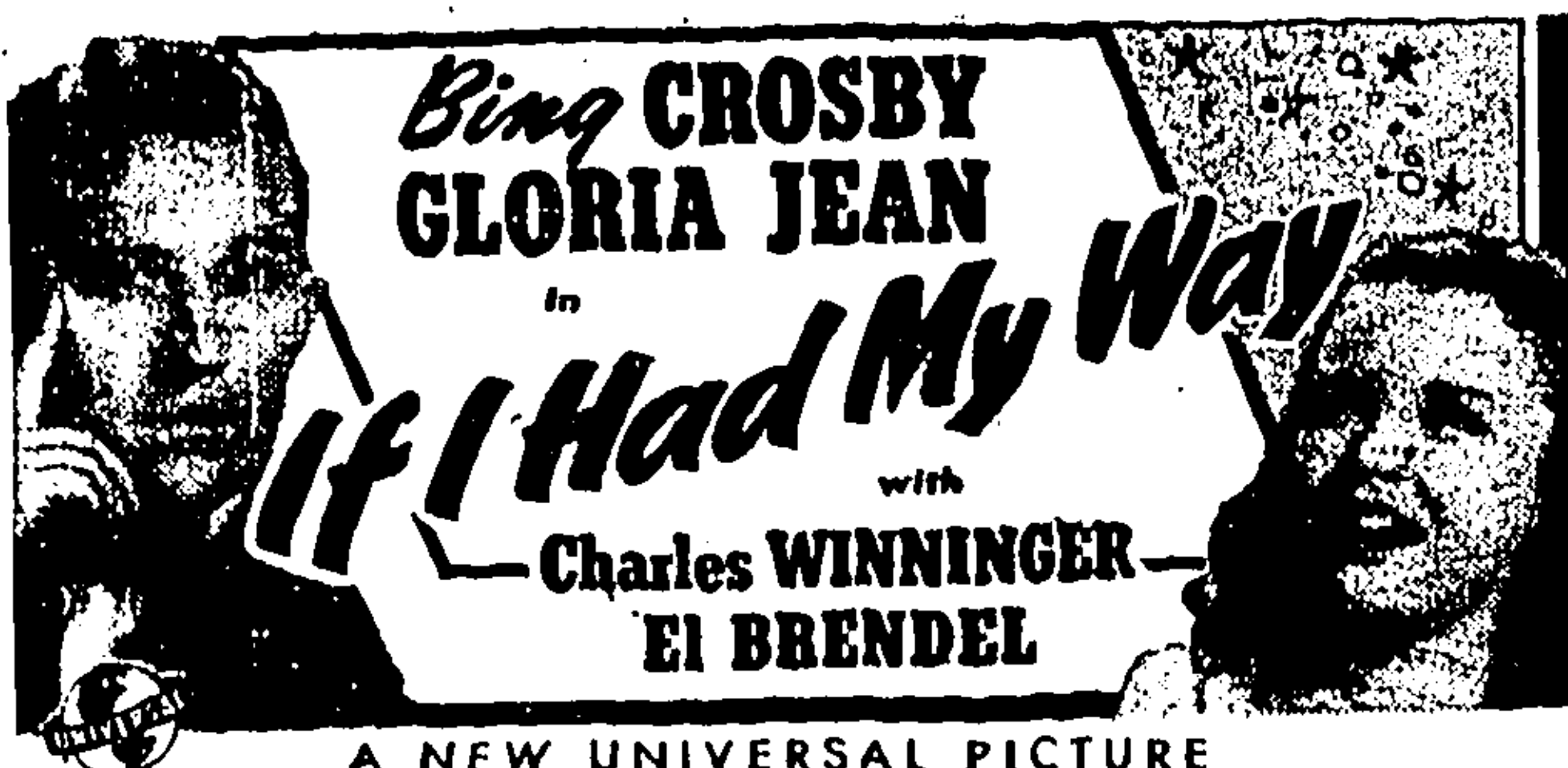
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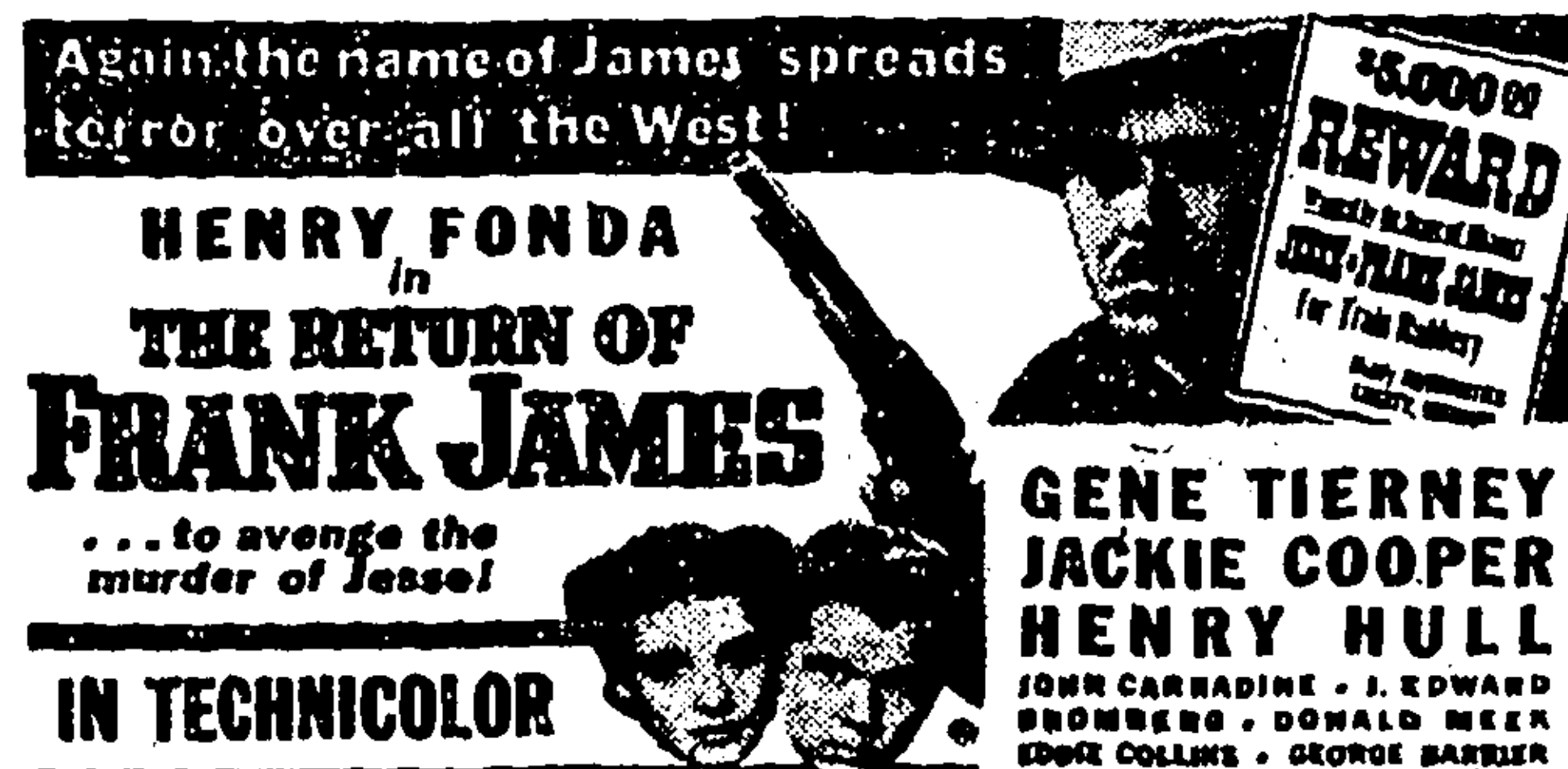
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## CANDID GERMAN ADMIRAL

The recent Admiralty statement that the enemy had claimed as sunk or seriously damaged no fewer than 34 battleships and battle-cruisers, provides an interesting contrast to the opinion of the German Rear-Admiral Gado.

HE RECENTLY ADMITTED, ACCORDING TO THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE NORWEGIAN "AFTEN AVIS": "ONLY ONE ENGLISH BATTLESHIP, ROYAL OAK, HAS BEEN SUNK AND THIS WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED IF THE TORPEDO HADN'T STRUCK AMMUNITION CHAMBERS BELOW A GUN TURRET."

In the same statement he declared that battleships had a great task to fulfil in the ocean and were in no way superseded though needing improvement to assert themselves as a decisive weapon.

Both facts underlying the arguments in this statement are completely at variance with what the Germans were saying last Spring.

"Since the beginning of the Norwegian campaign," said Bremen radio in English on May 5, "the British Fleet has lost eight battleships."

"Sinking of the flagship of the British Home Fleet, Nelson, was confirmed upon enquiry by the military spokesman of the Wilhelmstrasse at a foreign press conference on Saturday night," reported the Trans-Ocean News Service on June 1.—British Wireless.

## LABOUR UNITY IN AUSTRALIA

Labour unity in the Australian Federal Parliament under the leadership of Mr. Curtin is now assured.

Mr. Beasley, who has been leader of the small new non-Communist Labour Party in New South Wales, will, it is expected, formally announce in the House of Representatives next Wednesday that he is no longer leader of the separate party. — Reuter.

## SABOTAGE CHARGE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") A sabotage plot on the Dalmatian coast is alleged in a message from Belgrade.

It is stated that the conspirators had explosives to blow up German and Italian ships tied up in Yugoslavian ports.

The nationality of the "conspirators" is not mentioned but the Germans have accused the British.

This is report is significant as it marks the third time in three days whereby the Nazis have accused the British of fomenting trouble in Yugoslavia. — International News Service.

## VICHY CENSORSHIP MODIFIED?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The preventive censorship over the press in unoccupied France is to be ended, says an official announcement made in Vichy yesterday.—International News Service.

## PORTUGAL AND EX-KING CAROL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The Portuguese Foreign Office has announced that it has given permission to ex-King Carol and Madame Lupescu to live in Portugal for some time, according to a message from Lisbon. — International News Service.

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## WOMAN BEGUILLED BY 'RIDDLE OF THE SILVER TREE'

"YOU MUST PLANT a silver tree to drive away the evil spirits around you, otherwise you will be unlucky for the rest of your life," was the "fortune" that a fortune-teller told a Chinese woman.

"Yes," he urged, "plant a silver tree and enjoy the good luck and happiness which the Gods bestowed upon you at your birth."

"I am willing," replied the woman, asking eagerly, "but how does one go about it?"

She was shown how to plant a silver tree and it cost her some \$1,600 in money and jewellery.

She was persuaded to put all her money and jewellery into three cigarette tins while the fortune-teller placed them in front of him, lighted candles around them and then started chanting to "appease the evil spirits."

After chanting some 15 minutes, the fortune-teller got up and walked slowly towards the door. "Do not follow," he advised, "I am leading the evil spirits away."

He walked out of the premises and disappeared.

### An Hour's Wait

The woman waited for almost an hour and growing suspicious

she looked into the tins, which appeared to be the same in which she had placed her money and jewellery, and found they contained rice.

This happened about a month ago.

On Friday, the woman passing a shop in Mongkok District saw the alleged trickster apparently engaged in the same business, assisted by two other men. She informed the Police who arrested the men.

The marriage took place at the Registry Office on Saturday of Mr. So Kwok Hung, wireless operator, and Miss Sung Ngan Oi, teacher, of No. 231, Nathan Road. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy-Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

### THREE NAZI BOMBERS SHOT DOWN

Three Nazi bombers were shot down by British fighters over the East Coast on Saturday morning.—British Wireless.

### INDIA'S LARGE WAR ORDERS

India continues to receive large orders from the Commonwealth countries for war requirements.

The latest orders include khaki drill and webbing for Australia, cotton and canvas for Britain, sandbags for Ceylon, towels for New Zealand and tents for South Africa.

Further larger orders for miscellaneous fabricated steel buildings have been received from the Middle East.

It was stated in Bombay yesterday that a general increase in the output of factories was recorded while Indian jute mills are undertaking further munitions supply work.—Reuter.

### CINEMA PRICES

FROM THE BEGINNING OF NEXT MONTH, CINEMA THEATRE-GOERS WILL HAVE TO DIG DEEPER INTO THEIR POCKETS, AS A RESULT OF GOVERNMENT HAVING INSTITUTED AN INCREASED SCALE OF ENTERTAINMENT TAX.

No decision regarding the amount of the net increase has yet been reached by the companies who are calling a representative meeting within the next 10 days to discuss the matter.

Owing to the increased cost of paper, and printing, the companies have decided to take the opportunity of slightly raising their rates.

### INDIA APPLAUDS WAVELL ARMY

Tabled separately by 20 prominent Indian and European members, a resolution is to come up before the Indian State Assembly on March 25 recording high appreciation of the great success of the Army of the Middle East, particularly the magnificent part played by Indian troops in those successes, and recommending that the Governor-General convey warmest congratulations to General Wavell and those associated with the operations.—Reuter.

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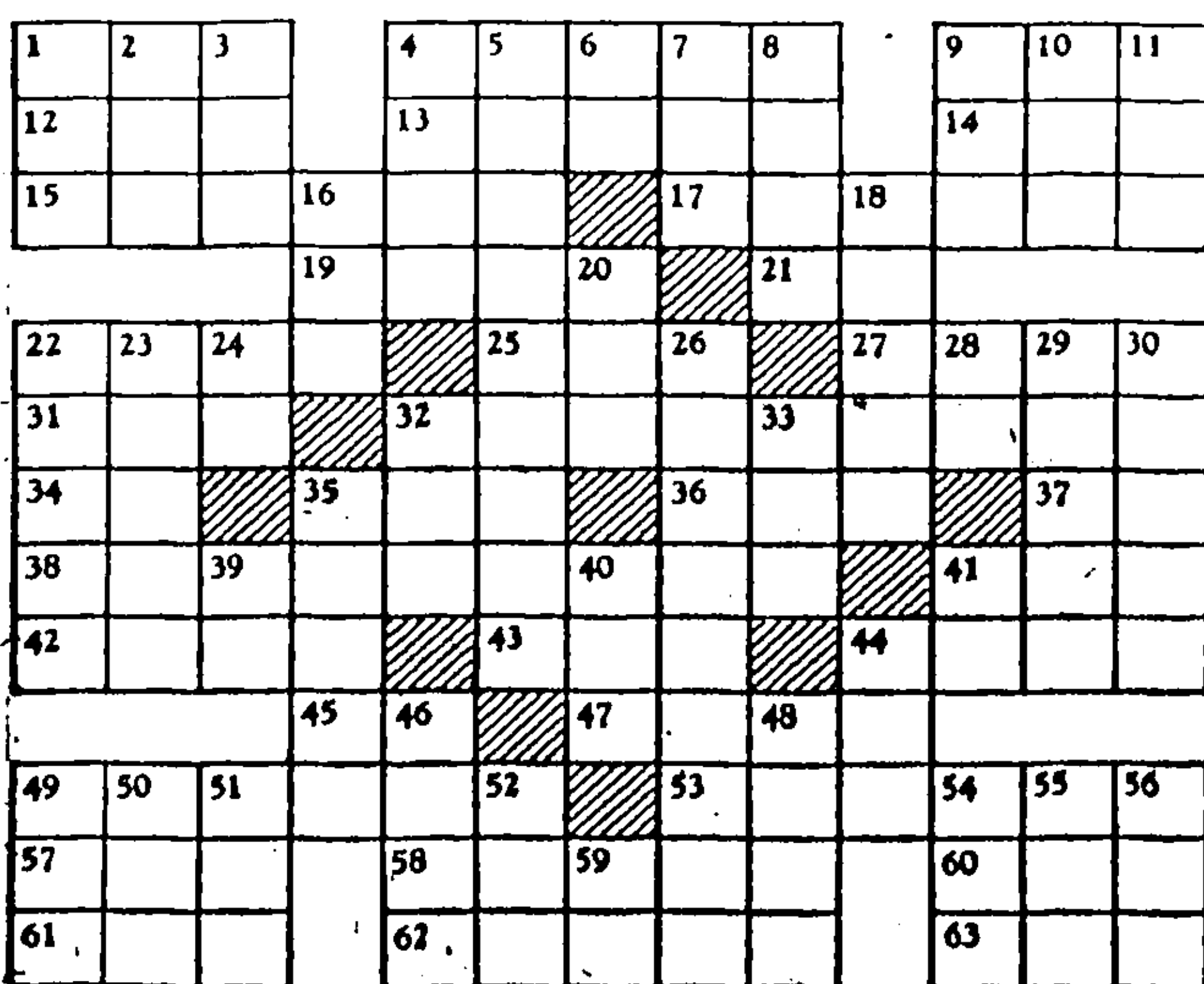
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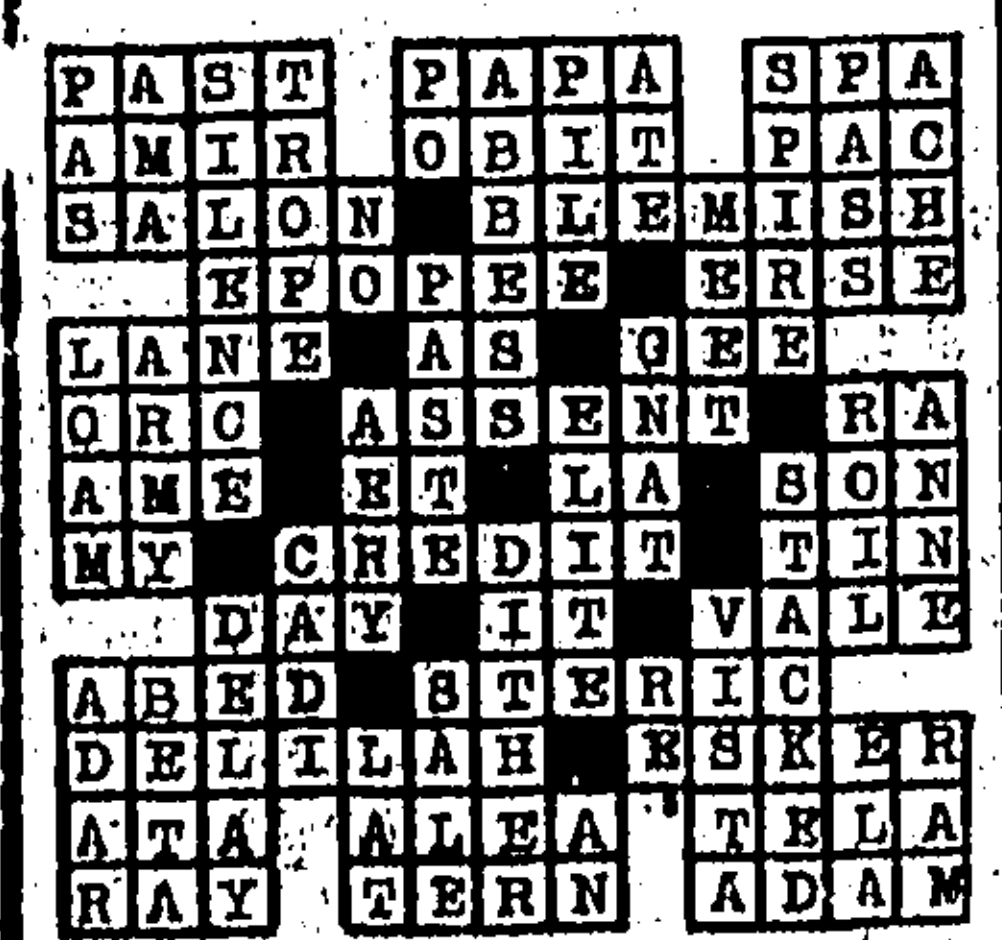
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- 21 Symbol for samarium
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- 35 Cereal grass
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- 8 Man's name
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- 11 To obtain

- 16 Gaelic sea-god
- 18 Gem weight
- 20 Before
- 22 City in Nebraska
- 23 The devil
- 24 Land measure
- 26 Civet-like carnivore
- 28 Pronoun
- 29 Gildes
- 30 Eaten away
- 32 Plant fluid
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- 35 Many times
- 39 French article
- 40 Hard-shelled fruit
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- 44 Abstract being
- 46 Broad table-land
- 48 Teutonic alphabetic character
- 49 Fuel
- 50 Fruit drink
- 51 To propel by oars
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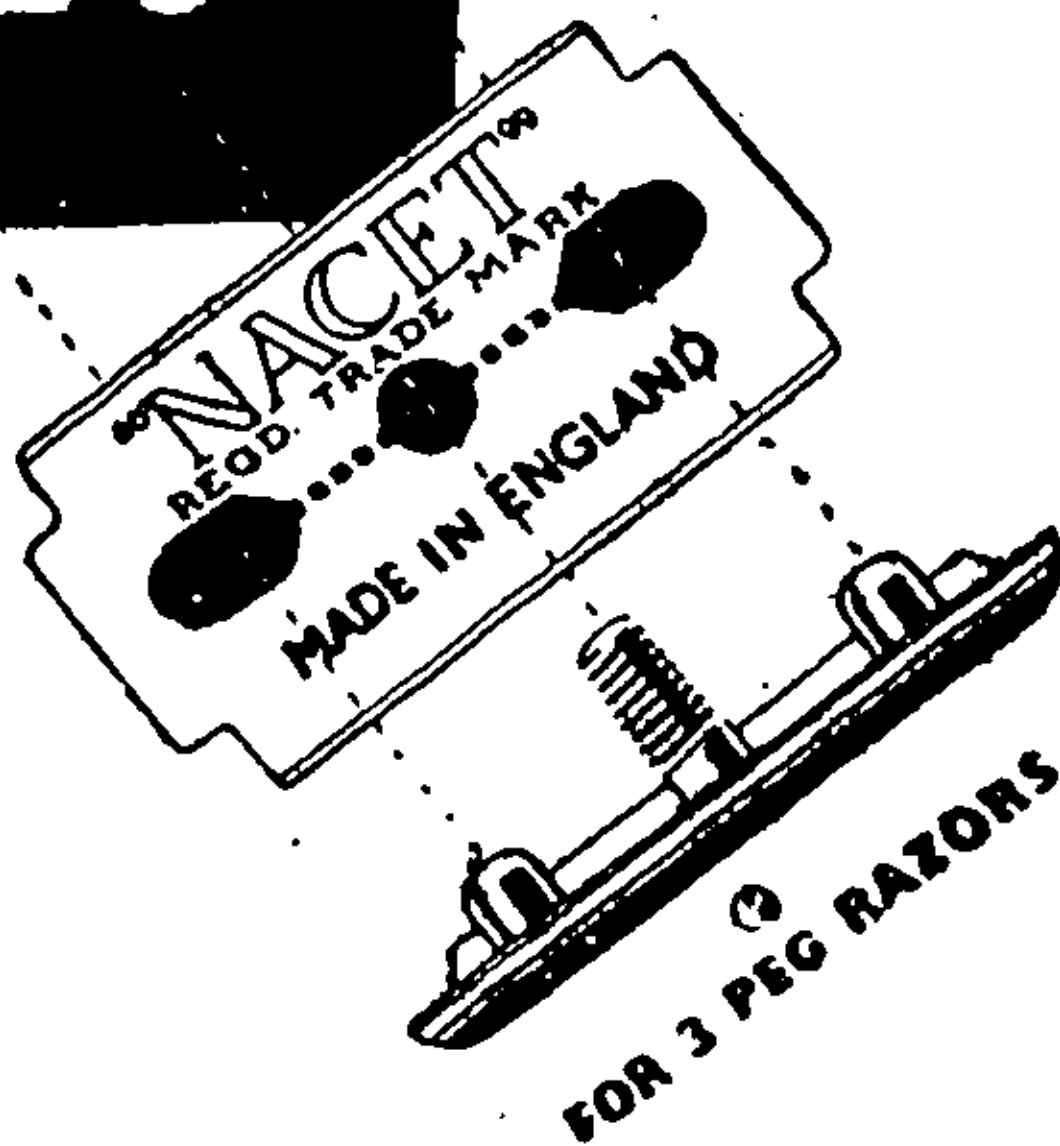
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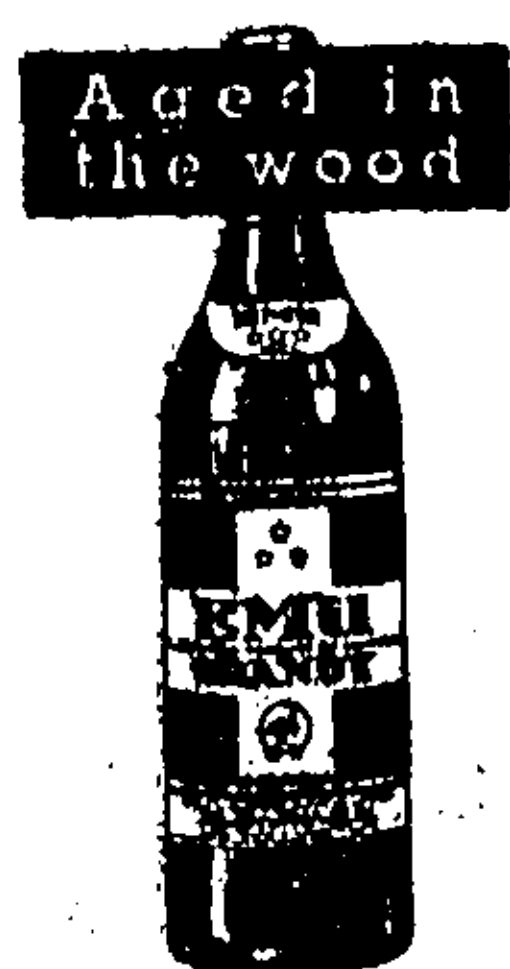
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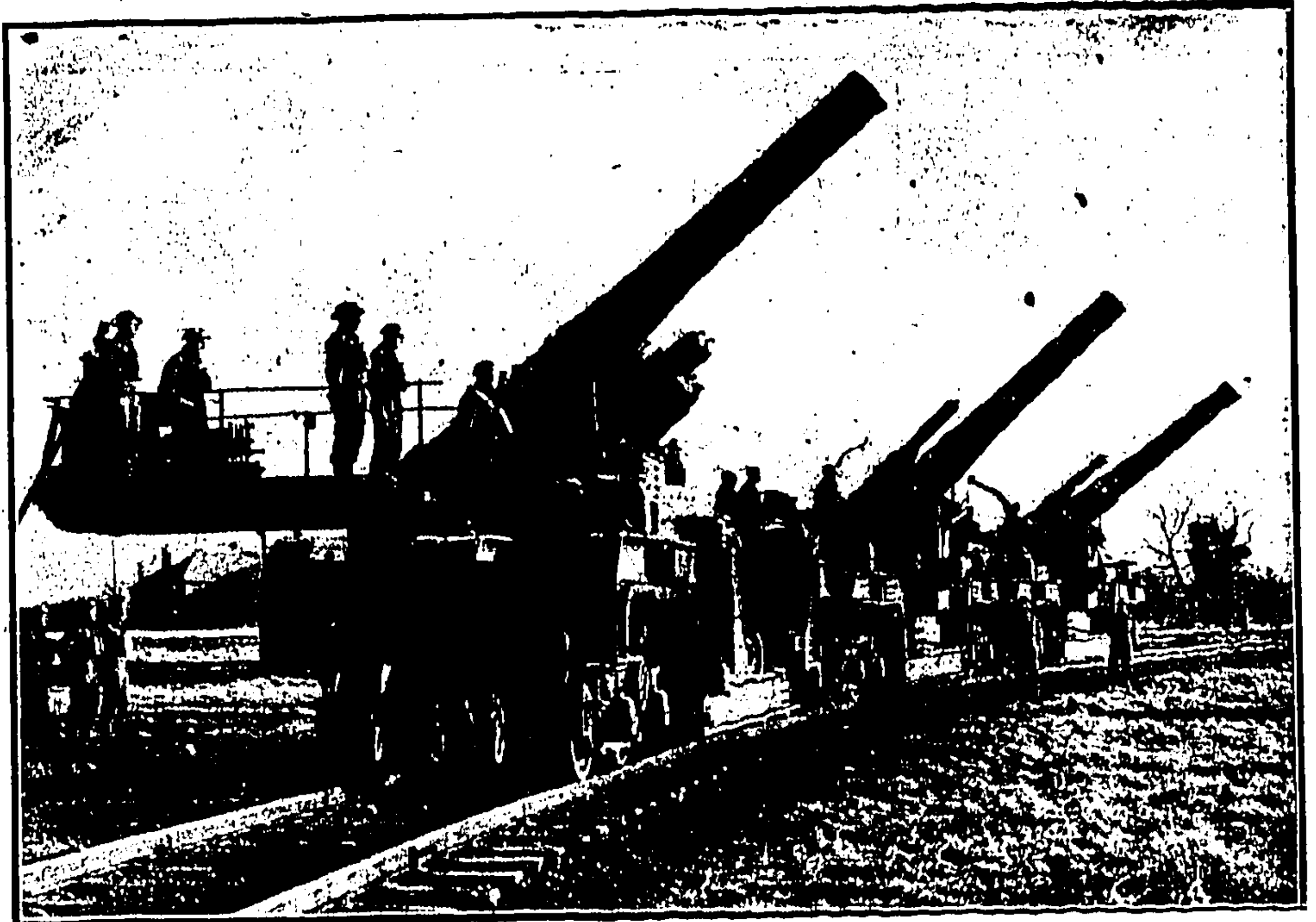
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Britain's home defence units have recently undergone an exacting test in exercises. This picture shows huge twelve-inch howitzers on railway mountings which can be relied upon to do their bit if and when the Nazis attempt an invasion.

# HOOVER PROPOSAL REJECTED

REJECTING EX-PRESIDENT Herbert Hoover's proposed soup kitchen experiment in Belgium, the British Embassy in Washington yesterday released a statement saying:

"The British Government is satisfied that relief of countries in enemy occupation would, whatever the conditions might be, postpone the day of victory."

## DEFENCE OF THE FRENCH EMPIRE

"Defence of the French Empire against any enemy has been made secure," states a communique issued after yesterday's talks between Admiral Darlan and General Weygand at Vichy, says Toulouse radio.

General Weygand is expected to leave Vichy for North Africa to-day, according to a Vichy despatch to the official German news agency.

The communique also stated: "It is confirmed that in conformity with commitments entered into by Marshal Petain and within the framework of the Armistice terms, this defence will be energetically assured by the French forces alone against all aggressors." — Reuter.

## TEA PARCELS RESTRICTIONS

Information has been received from the Secretary of State that it has now been decided that not more than 2 lbs of tea may be included in any parcel despatched from abroad to the United Kingdom after March 10 and that gifts of tea must in future be consigned direct by parcel post.

In addition, arrangements whereby exporters were allowed to consign tea and foodstuffs in bulk have been cancelled.

The British Government, the statement added, felt obliged "to reaffirm their determination not to permit the blockade to be weakened or undermined by the admission of supplies from overseas into any territory under enemy control."

It would be "false humanitarianism," the statement says.

Mr. Hoover issued a reply simultaneously, again emphasising sympathy for the British case but declaring that the food situation in occupied countries is "far worse than the British statement would seem to indicate."

He felt it was "no false humanity which saves the lives of countless children." — Reuter.

## BOUND OVER AFTER RESTITUTION

A 43-YEAR-OLD ACCOUNTANT, CHAN KAM-KWONG, WAS BOUND OVER BY MAJOR A. N. MACFAYDEN AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING, WHEN HE WAS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$1,545.76.

Complainants were the Sun Sang Ming Dairy Farm, the To Chi Benevolent Society and the Charitable Delegation Company, all at No. 58A, Bonham Strand West.

It was stated that the embezzlements were discovered by the secretary of the firms, and accused was suspected. When enquiries were made, defendant admitted the theft and returned the whole sum.

Since the money was recovered, complainant asked the Court to exercise clemency and to allow accused to be bound over. Detective Sergeant J. MacDonald prosecuted.

## GERMANS WARNED TO WATCH BLACK-OUT

The Nazi radio last night broadcast an urgent appeal to German householders to black out their houses even more carefully than in the past.

They are further warned to keep water handy and to have dugouts in readiness. — Reuter.

## Bevin Appeal to Women

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, made momentous announcements in the North of England yesterday.

First, speaking at Newcastle-on-Tyne, he appealed for 100,000 women for war work, mainly shell filling, even before the registration of women for such work comes into force.

Provision would be made for the minding of children of married women workers, with Government financial aid and day nursery centres.

Later, at Newcastle, Mr. Bevin told a press conference he was making another urgent appeal this week to men who had drifted during the depression to other industries to return to shipbuilding to take part in Government's new drive for ships.

## MORE PLANES FOR AMERICA

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] It is reported from Washington that the Administration plans to ask Congress for one-billion dollars for the construction of 12,000 planes. — International News Service.



# CHINA MAIL

WINDSOR HOUSE

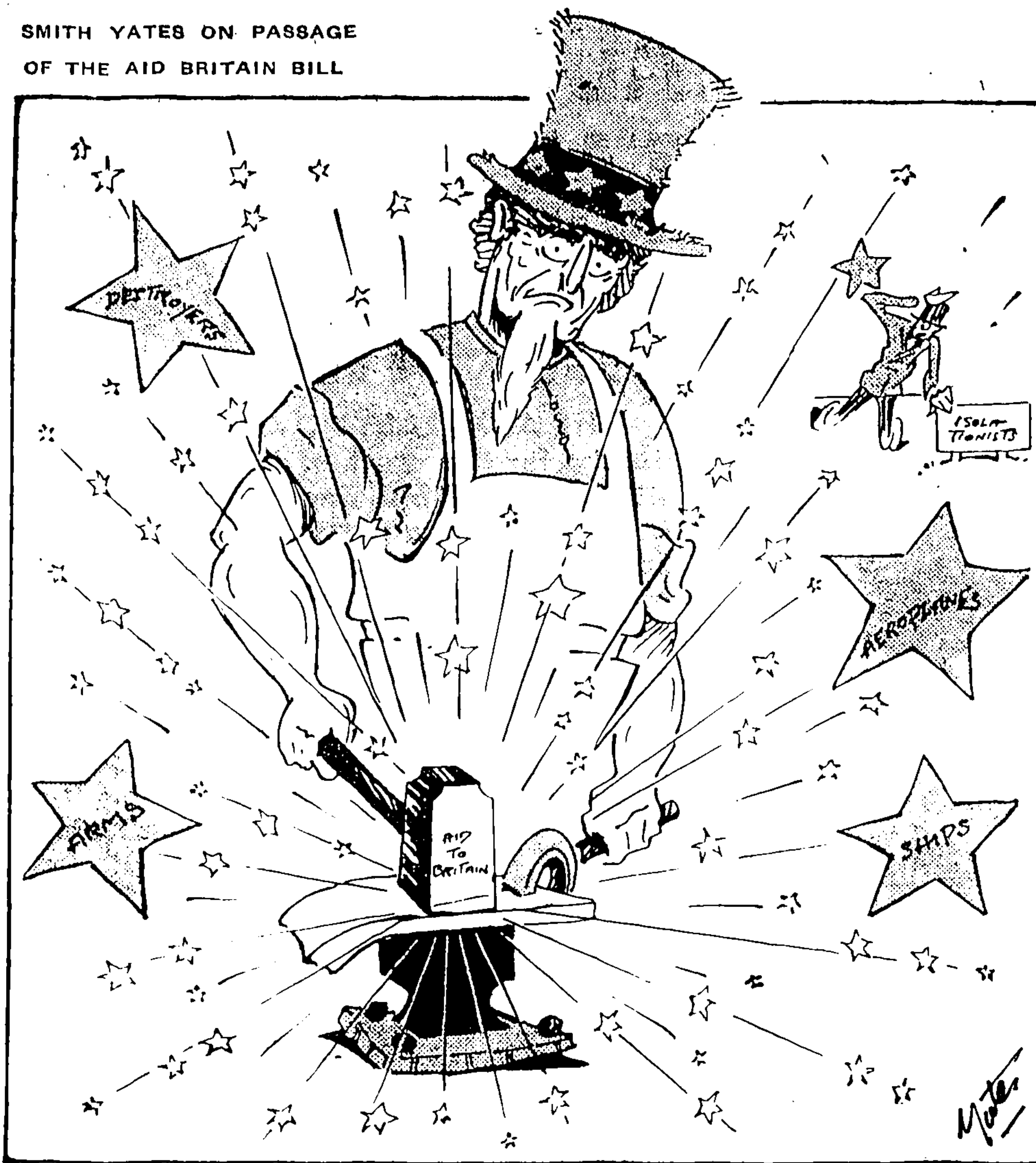
## AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

It is an old military adage that successes at the periphery are often dangerous because they may divert attention and resources from the centre. In estimating the steadily growing victories of the British forces against the Italians in Africa we cannot afford to lose sight of this principle. The war will be won or lost, eventually, in or over the British Isles or Germany: soon or late one of these countries must be the main theatre of war if the conflict is not to end merely in a stalemate. But the British victories in Africa have been so uninterrupted and sensational, and the extent of the Italian rout so great and obvious, that the cumulative moral and political results, even apart from the immediate military gains, cannot fail to be profound.

In attempting to foresee the next great move of the war, Germany remains the great mystery. On paper, the military power of Germany is now tremendous. It has the most powerful army in the world, organised in some 250 divisions. Last Spring its equipment was shown to be superior to that of any other nation; it has since been able to force the workers of other nations to supply it with foodstuffs and war material. Its air force is still estimated to be far greater in size than that of Britain. There are in theory all sorts of military moves now open to Hitler: an attack on Greece through Bulgaria, Yugoslavia or Italy; an attack on Gibraltar through Spain; and finally, an "all-out" assault on Great Britain itself by air or an attempted invasion.

Why, with all this power and all these possibilities, has Hitler seemed in recent months, apart from scattered air attacks and merchant ship sinkings, to be conducting mainly a diplomatic offensive in the Balkans and in France? Why has he failed to strike some terrific blow somewhere? Is there some hidden weakness in Germany — a shortage of some essential supply, a crack in the "collaboration" of the "new order," a failure of morale? Or does Hitler feel that he can afford to wait to build up his strength still further and make every last preparation for a smashing blow in the Spring? Pleasant as it would be to make the first of these suppositions it would be a fatal error for Britain to be-

SMITH YATES ON PASSAGE  
OF THE AID BRITAIN BILL



HEAD-ACHES FOR HITLER

# Lady Reading

By  
June Head

so that the cry of "Give us a lead," which is apt to rise only too readily in moments of crisis, is silenced by the habit of individual initiative.

## Getting The Best

Lady Reading's capacity for managing people without letting them know they are being managed is exercised most brilliantly at committee meetings. These she directs as an expert conductor directs his orchestra, compelling out of them the balance of harmony that she wants. She has proved that to get the best out of people you must make high demands on them. Treat them as if they were highly valued and their standard of response will be accordingly high.

Her office at the W.V.S. headquarters in Totter Street is unpretentious, workmanlike. On the wall behind her hangs a large-scale map of England and Scotland, marked out into the twelve civil defence regions where her administrators operate. She has a staff of 320 workers, only 32 of whom are paid; young and energetic women, infected with her own insatiable appetite for work.

To hold a responsible position in the W.V.S. does not mean that you must be over fifty and bristling with qualifications. Lady Reading believes in youth; in giving youth a chance to prove itself. The public relations officer at the London W.V.S. headquarters is Mrs. Benn, twenty-seven years old, and Mrs. Aitken at twenty-five controls the overseas publicity. The young people of the W.V.S. themselves designed the becoming dark green uniform which is worn with great effect by all members, from Lady Reading herself to the latest recruit who has performed her 60 hours of service. They are encouraged to devise their own films, showing the many-sided activities of the W.V.S. There are no solemn conferences, no red tape. These young women get together, hatch out an idea, give it a provocative title like the successful "Britannia is a Woman," get Lady Reading's approval, and then, with the assistance of a newsreel camera-

man, get down to work.

This system of working, and the fact that it does work, is due to Lady Reading's flair for character and trust in her own judgment. As a result of it, all the helpers in the W.V.S. share the feeling that their work is fun, that there is enjoyment as well as necessity in the doing of it.

## The Under-Fifties

That Lady Reading should champion the cause of the under-fifties is only fair, because she herself is well under fifty. But it isn't, after all, a question of fairness; it all comes back to that intangible matter of personality. The first impression on meeting her is of serenity. Yet her life is made up of rapid journeys all over the country. She spends three days a week, touring the counties; she has motored 45,000 miles and covered several thousand more by train in the two years in which she has been working for the W.V.S. If there has been heavy bombing somewhere, she visits the scene to see for herself how her organisation is working. In emergencies she has a knack of turning up at the right moment. When she is in her office her staff know that they are working at a hundred per cent. capacity. When she returns after an absence, they realise that they had only been putting in an eighty per cent. of effort.

But this remarkable woman's secret rests more than anything in her curious ability both to exert a commanding personality and conceal it. The concealment is not deliberate; it grows out of her genuine interest in other people.

This quality is illustrated by an anecdote she herself tells with an enjoyment that has, like her whole sense of humour, an astute quality. She was travelling by train, and a man in the compartment, observing her uniform, became conversational on the subject of the W.V.S.

"My wife's in it too," he confessed. "She runs a canteen. Now what do you do?"

"I," said Lady Reading, "work at headquarters."

"Ah, Secretarial?"

"I write letters and that kind of thing," Lady Reading admitted.

"Oh, well," her companion consoled her, "that's useful work too. You can't all of you have important jobs."

# Freedom Army

If there is one spot more than Britain itself which is the Free Empire's very own battlefield, it is the Middle East.

It provides the classic example of what free men will do for a Commonwealth that gives them more liberty of opinion and action than any in the world's history.

The example does not even end there. With this multi-sided war machine of the Middle East are many free warriors from Nazi-enslaved countries.

Gathered over thousands of miles from northernmost Palestine to southernmost Tanganyika, from the western frontiers of

By John Cashel

Egypt and the Sudan to eastern Transjordan and the Red Sea is the greatest Empire Army and most diverse Foreign Legion ever known.

The cosmopolitan character of this Freedom Army No. 2 at least equals that of the Freedom Army No. 1 that guards Britain's own shores.

A teeming multitude of many tongues and many faiths, with but a single aim, Mussolini has guessed its numbers at well over a quarter of a million. That may be more or less than the truth.

Several divisions are from the Mother Country, sent out and reinforced since the war, over and above the strong garrisons that were already in Palestine and Egypt.

Beside them are Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans, the Indian force of Britons, Sikhs, Pathans, Gurkhas, Mahrattas, each one of whose countries has not only poured man-power into the Middle East cockpit over the long sea and land routes, but also guns, munitions, all the complicated material paraphernalia of modern mechanised war down to food and clothing, including such tropical equipment as khaki drill uniforms, pith topees and mosquito nets.

Among this diverse Army you will find side by side in Palestine the Jews and Arabs, who have buried their old enmities, because the one is threatened by Nazi persecution and the other by the menace to the freedom of the religion of Islam.

There too, in this — the only theatre of war in which the horse is being used — are some of the few remaining regiments of British horsed cavalry and the Palestine Yeomanry.

Still more picturesque, across the border in British-mandated Transjordan, is the Frontier Force of Arabs, with British officers, whose commander is Major John Bagot Glubb, O.B.E., M.C., Arab-garbed "mystery man of the desert."

In Palestine and in Egypt — the focal point of these Middle East operations — also stand side by side with British, Dominion and Colonial troops, Free Frenchmen and Syrians who crossed the Syrian border when Petain's France capitulated, Free Frenchmen from France, Poles, Czechs, Egyptians.

Some of them have their own commanders-in-chief, like Gen. Kopanski, who is leading the Poles.

Still farther south, in Kenya, are the King's African Rifles, the West African Defence Force and the Rhodesian Regiment.

What an Army of Free Men! What an answer to Hitler's old lie about the disunity and degeneracy of the British Empire!

To have put that Army there, to say nothing about its powerful Air Force, has been a feat of organisation far transcending anything the Nazis, with their advantage of short, interior lines of communication, have performed in this war.

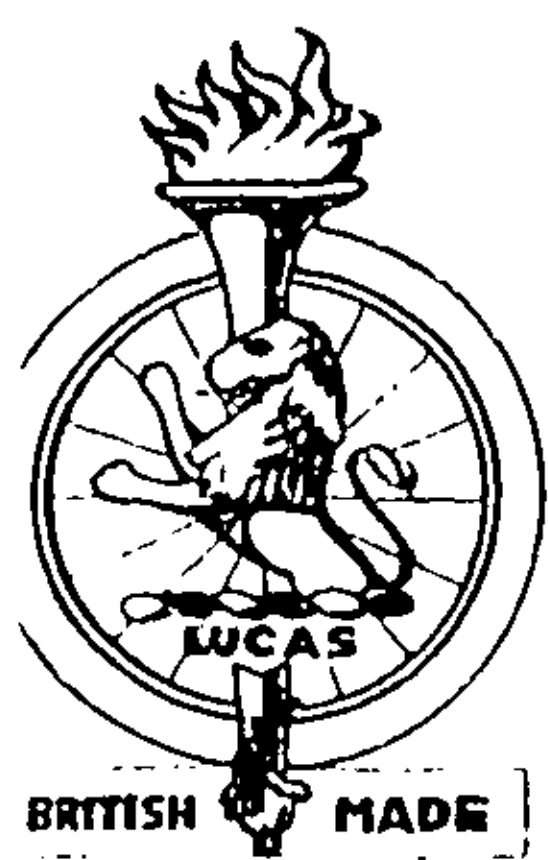
The Navy saw parts of it through the thousands of miles of sea from Britain, and other parts of it over the long ocean routes from New Zealand, Australia and India.

Also from those countries it gave protection to guns, mutton and beer; to beef from far-away Argentina; to petrol from the pipe lines of Palestine and Iraq; to warplanes and munitions direct from the U.S.A.

Thousands of guns, thousands of tanks, lorries, armoured cars went their way while Mussolini's Fleet skulked in its harbours.

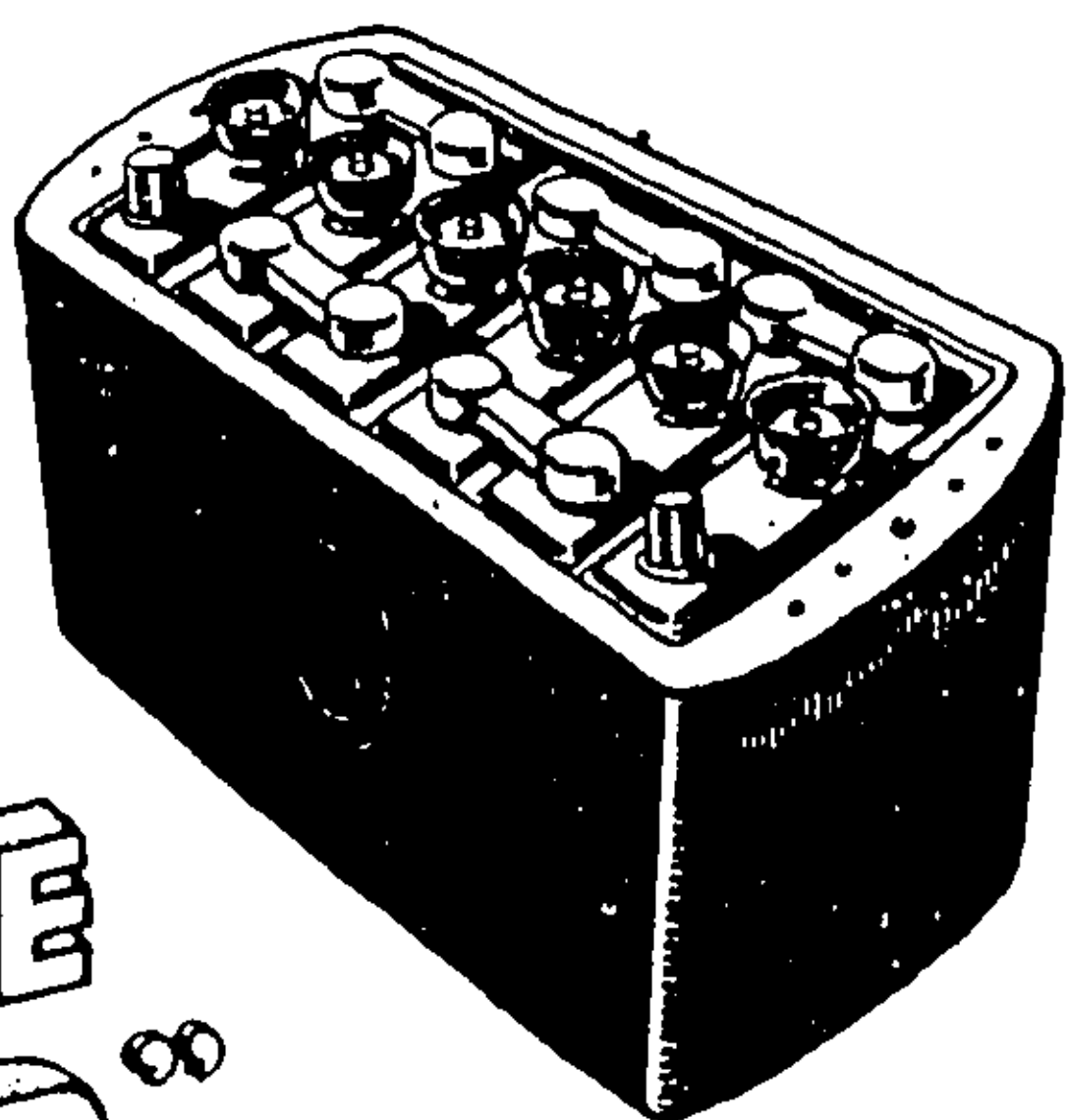
Even a single Division, which owing to its increased firepower is substantially smaller in manpower than its 18,000 equivalent of the last war, needs at least 250 tons of provisions a day.





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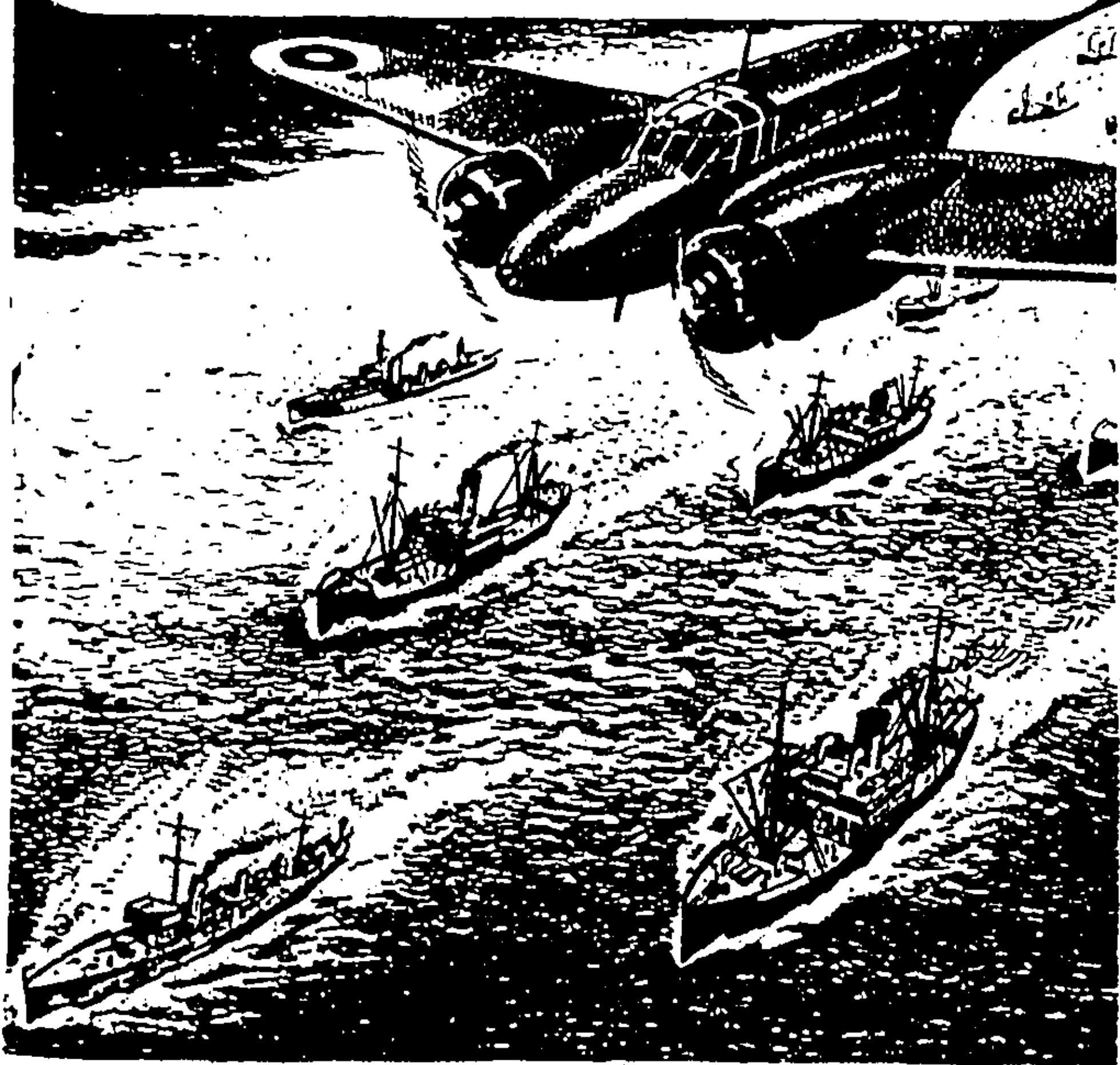
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# ADMIRALTY TO TAKE CONTROL OF SHIPYARD LABOUR

THE ADMIRALTY is to take over responsibility for the most efficient use of labour within the shipbuilding industry. This step is explained in a memorandum issued on a scheme for control of Britain's shipbuilding and ship repairing industry.

The Ministry of Labour will continue to be responsible for labour supply from outside industry. National control will be exercised by the Board of Admiralty.

A small committee representative of industry, consisting of two employers and two workers, will meet from time to time as occasion arises, under an Admiralty chairman.

Local controls set up in specified areas will be responsible for the day to day allocation and interchange of labour in the district so as to provide an even flow of work and avoid idle time. These will be also responsible for the transfer of labour from one district to another.

## New Order

As part of the scheme the Minister of Labour has made the Essential Work (Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing) Order, 1941, under which the Minister has power to schedule firms engaged in shipbuilding or repairing.

Purpose is to prevent a loss of production owing to an unnecessary turnover of labour.

Where a firm has been scheduled, an employer cannot dismiss a worker (except for serious misconduct) and a worker cannot leave employment unless the district shipyard controller—who will be appointed under the scheme—gives permission in writing.

One object of the scheme is to secure a rapid movement of labour to where it is most urgently required.

It is provided, therefore, that a group of employers in the same district may release workers to go to other employers within the group.

## Appeal Board

Comprehensive machinery is set up for dealing with grievances as between employers and workers, an appeal if necessary being referred to an appeal board consisting of one member from the employers' panel, one from the workers' panel and a chairman appointed by the Minister.

Workers employed in scheduled undertakings are guaranteed a minimum wage when work is not available for them.

In order to qualify for this guaranteed minimum wage a worker must be capable of work and available for it during the period for which the guarantee operates—a day in the case of a piece worker, a week in the case of a time worker—and must also be willing to do other work which he can reasonably be asked to perform if work is not available in his usual occupation.

## Lack of Discipline

There is also a provision under the Order for dealing with cases of absenteeism, bad timekeeping and lack of discipline, though it is hoped such cases may frequently be dealt with by arrangement in the local establishment.

The Minister of Labour further explained the scheme in Newcastle.

Mr. Bevin stated an urgent appeal was being made to people who had been engaged in trades connected with shipbuilding and repairing and had left the trade within the last 15 years. An urgent appeal was being made to those men.

Many of them were in secure work and Government was anxious that wherever possible employers should endeavour to release them, particularly during this vital period.

He said the Ministry would take steps to assist with the difficulties of men who, except for business difficulties, were will-

ing to return to their former job in the shipbuilding industry.

## Urgent Need

Men were wanted immediately without waiting for registration to act as labourers and semi skilled men in shipyards. This type of labour was getting very limited and anyone would be welcomed—business men or others in non-essential occupations.

More engineers were required to come back into the industry, at any age, for marine engineering.

The proposed steps could overcome the problems of the shipbuilding industry. An additional 50,000 people in the right categories were needed.

"We are also wanting a big response for women without their waiting for registration," Mr. Bevin said. "A quick response would fill the gap and be of priceless value in saving difficulties later. Women are wanted mainly for filling factories."

## Special Types

Another feature was to encourage the grouping of special types of men. Instead of a man being recruited for one firm he would work in a group in a district. If he moved about within the group he would not be dismissed or stood off. That would save an enormous amount of waste and time.—British Wireless.

## WOUNDING CASE

Charged with wounding Yau Kau, 19, last Friday, Wong Fat, 25, was remanded for three days by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon this morning.

Det.-Sgt. Bethell is in charge of the case.

## SHOT DOWN 18 'PLANES —D.S.O.

An R.A.F. officer who already holds the D.F.C. and bar, has been awarded the D.S.O. for "outstanding leadership, courage and skill."

He is Acting-Squadron-Leader Roland R. S. Tuck, of No. 257 Squadron, who, since October 4, has destroyed four enemy aircraft.

His total air victories are at least eighteen.

Air to the D.F.C. has been awarded to Acting-Flight-Lieutenant John C. Dundas, Auxiliary Air Force, No. 609 Squadron.

In the words of the official announcement, this officer "has continued to engage the enemy with outstanding success."

## Cross-Channel Chase

He has now brought down at least twelve hostile planes and damaged many more.

On one occasion he chased an enemy machine from Winchester to Cherbourg, finally destroying it.

Other honours announced are:—

D. F. C. — Squadron Leader Minden V. Blake, No. 234 Squadron; Flight-Lieut. Billy Drake, No. 421 Flight; Pilot-Officer Eric S. Marrs, No. 152 Squadron, and Pilot-Officer William D. Williams, R.A.F.V.R., No. 152 Squadron.

D. F. M. — Sergt. Donald A.S. McKay, No. 421 Flight.

## DANGEROUS DOG CASE DISMISSED

A prosecuting police officer, Sergeant E. MacDermott, failed to appear in Kowloon Court this morning, and as a result, a summons against Mrs. V. N. Atienza, of No. 13, Hankow Road, was dismissed by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson.

Mrs. Atienza, represented by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, was summoned for unlawfully keeping, or having in her custody, a dangerous dog.

## NEW FIGHTER 'PLANES TO CARRY CANNON

(By A LONDON CORRESPONDENT)

AN INCREASING NUMBER of British aircraft, it can now be disclosed, is being fitted with cannon. Details of the 'planes and their armament are still secret.

I learn, however, that the British cannon for 'planes are superior to the Germans', although these can fire 3/4-inch to inch shells at the rate of 300 a minute.

It is also known that our cannon-planes have been armoured-plated. More and more are being protected in this way.

The Luftwaffe has used cannon for some time, notably in its latest two-engined fighter, the Messerschmidt 110.

## Speed Retained

This carries two cannon, firing through the air-screw hubs. It also has four machine-guns.

British 'planes would have lost speed and manoeuvrability if cannon had been put into them without modification of design.

British experts have now succeeded in altering a number of our fighters so that they can be fitted with cannon without losing their other advantages.

Provision of extra strength re-

quired to carry the additional weight and to withstand the recoil of cannon-fire necessitated long research.

## Long Range

Now that this has been achieved to allow for cannon which can fire even more rapidly than the German types, the R.A.F. superiority is likely to be more pronounced.

The effective range of the British cannon is not disclosed, but the experts' ambition is to make it easily possible to hit a moving plane at over 1,000 yards.

In addition to fighting at longer range cannon-planes can lay a barrage against another plane.

This was done over Heligoland Bight last year by the famous German pilot Schumacher.

He described how a fast British bomber could not turn in time and flew straight into his hail of shells.

Cannon-planes will also be effective for dive-bombing troops.



# BRITISH BOMBER'S DAYLIGHT ORDEAL IN RAID ON CLOUD AND SNOW KENT

IT WAS SHOCKING weather over Germany and the North Sea (states the Air Ministry News Service). Pilots of the Bomber Command returned to their bases with reports of icing, electrical storms, dense cloud, and snow. The experience of one crew of a heavy bomber served to show what our aircraft were up against.

This crew had been detailed to attack a target in Germany. As soon as they reached the Dutch coast they ran into heavy cloud.

"We tried to climb through it but couldn't," said the sergeant pilot. "We went up to 14,000ft. without getting clear. Then it started to snow and very soon the outside of the front turret was thickly covered. The front gunner couldn't see a thing so he came out. There was snow all over the top part of his clothing."

"Things got worse. The air-speed indicators froze up. I asked the second pilot what he thought, and he agreed that it seemed pretty useless trying to get through. We were about 80 miles inland, and turning we set course for base. Ten minutes later the starboard engine started missing. Then the engine failed altogether, probably because of ice in the carburettor. I decided to get rid of the bombs to lighten the aircraft. By this time we had got down to about 11,000ft. I couldn't keep height at all and we kept going into steep spirals losing 1,000ft. at a time, with the aircraft temporarily out of control. At one time we were actually heading east again."

## A Pilot's Nightmare

"Six searchlights caught the machine and fastened on to us. I could hear the shells bursting underneath and to the side. Every now and then we kept going into those horrible spirals. The wireless operator was thrown across the aircraft and broke his ankle, but he got back to his wireless and kept working it. I had already told the crew to get their parachutes on, but with the front gunner injured it would have been impossible for us to have left the aircraft. We couldn't have got him out. I had a feeling at the back of my mind, too, that the starboard engine would pick up again once we got out of cloud."

"The whole thing was a nightmare. I don't know how the guns missed us. With only one engine I couldn't take any evasive action. We ran straight through a balloon barrage—I saw about half-a-dozen balloons on our port side. We were still on one engine then and I just flew on. I was sweating hot. The artificial horizon wasn't working, and with the air speed indicator gone I couldn't tell when we were nearing stalling point."

"We had dropped to about 1,000ft. when the starboard engine picked up at last, and so we got home after all."

## Dawn Encounter

Other aircraft got through to Western Germany, but it was clouds and piercing cold all the way. One of our aircraft returning from the operations at night met a Messerschmidt 110. In the words of the pilot:—

"The enemy machine came up to attack us from below. My rear-gunner watched him getting closer and closer on our tail. In the half light of dawn, and when we were only 400 yards apart, both the rear-gunner and the wireless operator recognised the machine as a Messerschmidt 110. The rear-gunner told me that if I kept a steady course he was sure he could bring it down. He opened fire before the Messerschmidt had a chance, and within a few seconds he saw it shoot up vertically and then dive headlong into the sea. Looking down he saw a vivid flash. Evidently the enemy fighter had blown up on striking the water."

## GERMAN RAIDS ON MALTA

A German Junkers bomber crashed and burnt out, and the crew of four were killed, in an early morning raid carried out on Malta yesterday by 'planes intent on machine-gunning their targets.

Some damage was done to Government property.

Three other alerts were sounded yesterday but, in the words of the official communique, "there is nothing further to report."

No raid materialised on Saturday night after the alert was sounded.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN SECURITIES CALLED IN

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA YESTERDAY ISSUED A NOTIFICATION CALLING ON OWNERS OF CERTAIN UNITED STATES DOLLAR SECURITIES TO SURRENDER THEM WITHIN A MONTH FROM MARCH 10 TO THE RESERVE BANK, WHICH WILL MAKE PAYMENT WHEN SATISFIED THAT THE SECURITIES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED IN ACCEPTABLE FORM.

Dividends received on such securities after March 10 will be the property of the Raj.

It is recalled that the Raj last July ordered holders of dollar securities to supply particulars of their holdings to the Reserve Bank.—Reuter.

## FROM AFRICA TO FIND WIFE KILLED

After surviving the ordeal of an internment camp in French-occupied Africa, Mr. H. W. Making, ex-member of Bristol City Council, returned home to find his wife and daughter had been killed in one of the heavy raids on Bristol.

He was one of the British merchant sailors who were interned when France capitulated. Recently Bristol City Council declared his seat vacant owing to his non-attendance.

## DAY, WEEK, MONTH OR YEAR?

A late casualty list issued by Italian headquarters in Rome last night gives Italian losses in North Africa as 68 dead, 98 wounded and 12,230 missing.

The list states that on the Greek front Italian losses were 2,388 dead, 4,851 wounded and 5,590 missing.—Reuter.

Following the sharp German air attack on London on Saturday night, activity by the Luftwaffe over Britain in daylight yesterday was on a small scale, according to the Air Ministry.

Bombs dropped at a few points in the south-east shortly after dawn caused little damage and no serious casualties.

SOME DAMAGE WAS DONE BY A SINGLE AIRCRAFT WHICH DROPPED BOMBS IN EASTERN ENGLAND IN THE AFTERNOON. A SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE WERE KILLED BUT CASUALTIES WERE NOT NUMEROUS.

## Daylight Sortie

German aircraft are reported to have made a daylight sortie in formation to the south-east coast early in the day but appear to have dispersed and retired after meeting a terrific anti-aircraft barrage.

It was stated last night that the R.A.F. had destroyed 50 enemy planes last week over Britain, the Continent and the Middle East, while losing 16 themselves.—Reuter.

## FALSE STATEMENT ALLEGED

Chau Wan, alias Wong Wing, 29, was charged before Major A. N. Macfayden at the Central Magistracy this morning, with attempting to obtain a birth certificate by false pretences.

It was alleged that accused tried to obtain a birth certificate from the Births and Deaths Registration Office, by pretending he was the son of Chan Kam-mui.

Defendant denied the charge and was remanded.

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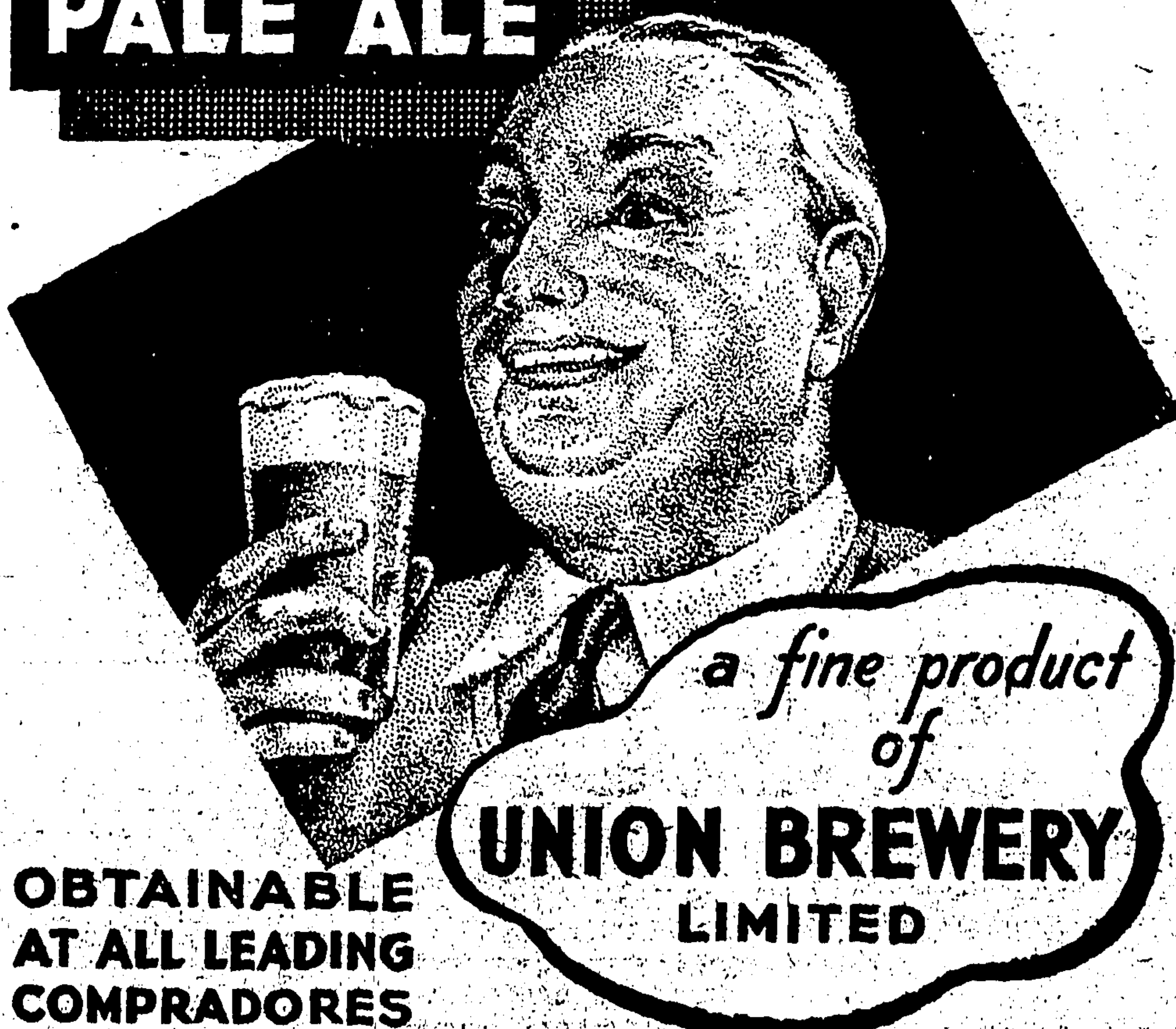
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By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. W. MUNTON,  
Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

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THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 15th March, 1941, (postponed from Saturday, 8th March, 1941) commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1941.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 14th March to the 28th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1941.

By Order of the Board,

J. P. SHERRY,  
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,  
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Hong Kong, 7th March, 1941.

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1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hong Kong currency, part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of April One thousand nine hundred and forty-one in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every three shares of the Company held by them respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1941.

2. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

NOTE:—Under the powers conferred upon them by Article 12 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Directors have decided to offer to Shareholders on the Register on the 1st day of April 1941, one share at par for every complete three shares held by them (excluding the Bonus Shares to be offered to them under the preceding resolution) upon the terms that payment for such shares shall be made to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong on or before the 30th September 1941 and that Shareholders be given power to renounce their rights under such offer and that no rights attach to any fractions. The shares taken up under the above offer shall rank for dividends as from 1st day of July 1941. Formal letters of offer, acceptance and renunciation will be sent to Shareholders as soon as possible after April 1st next.

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### THE TWO-SUITER COMPLEX

## By The Four Aces

Every experienced player knows the value of a two-suited hand. If one of the suits is trump, the other can be made a valuable auxiliary; and the shortness of the side suits reduces the outside loss — provided that the trump suit is long and strong enough to withstand the pressure. And there is the weakness of the two-suiter — if partner's hand fits neither suit, there may be lots of trouble. Ignoring this danger led South to a damaging penalty in the hand below:

East, Dealer

North-South vulnerable

♠ A J 9 8 7 6  
♥ 4  
♦ Q 5  
♣ K Q 7 4

♠ 5 4 2  
♥ K J 9 5  
♦ 6 3  
♣ 10 9 6 2

W N E S  
W S

♠ 3  
♥ A 8 7 6 2  
♦ 10 8 7 4 2  
♣ A 5

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Dbl.	3♠
Dbl.	4♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

West made the "killing" opening lead — a trump — and good defence set South three tricks for a penalty of 800 points. South tried to excuse his bidding by showing that he would have made his contract against any other opening lead; but North showed that it would have taken good defence to defeat three spades one trick.

South had to admit that it was better to give the opponents 200 rather than 800 if they were keen enough to find the best defence.

As a matter of fact, many fine players would pass the bid of two spades. North must have a good hand to make this vulnerable bid against a no-trump opener, but his hand must be unbalanced, since otherwise he would double rather than bid a suit. This inference would warn South of the danger of a misfit and the extreme improbability of being able to make a game. But even after stabbing at three hearts, South should let well enough (or bad enough) alone at three spades doubled.

\* \* \*

Saturday you were Merwin Maier's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ K Q J 8 3 2  
♥ Q  
♦ 8 4 2  
♣ J 6 5

The bidding:

Maier	Jacoby	You	Schenker
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	(?)	Pass

ANSWER: Bid four spades. You thereby show that your suit will take care of itself with very little support. If that information enables your partner to try for a slam, you are satisfied; your bidding indicates that you cannot make a slam try yourself.

Score 100% for four spades, 40% for three spades, 0 for any other bid.

## Question No. 660

To-day you are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K J 9 7 3  
♥ 5 2  
♦ 8 4 2  
♣ J 6 5

The bidding:

Burnstone	Jacoby	You	Schenker
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	(?)	Pass

What do you bid? (Answer)

To-morrow.)

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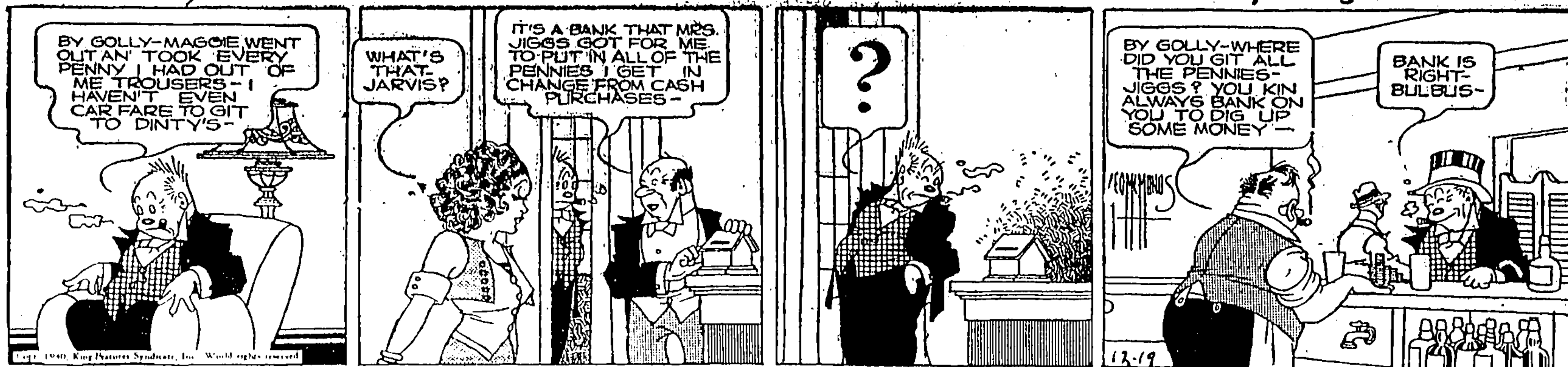


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## Lemon Cake

Ingredients: 5 ozs. self-raising flour, 4 ozs. castor sugar, 3 ozs. butter, 2 eggs, rind and juice of a lemon, lemon glaze icing, crystallised fruits or pistachio nuts.

Sieve the flour on to a paper. Wash lemon, grate the rind finely, squeeze and strain juice. Cream butter and sugar together till white, beat in the eggs, one at a time, stir in flour and lemon rind.

Put in a prepared cake tin and decorate. Or you can cut into rounds (before icing), spread with lemon curd, put the rounds together again, and ice in the usual way.

Try an American favourite—

## Strawberry Short Cake

Ingredients: 4 ozs. self-raising flour, 4 ozs. white sugar, 1 egg, ¼ pt. milk, a little grated lemon peel, ½ lb. tin of strawberries, ¼ pt. cream, white sugar.

Sieve the flour. Then sieve sugar and add a little lemon rind. Put butter in a warm basin, beat till light, add flavoured sugar and beat again. Beat the eggs, stir in flour and milk, beat well and bake

in two prepared sandwich tins. Bake for about 25 minutes in a moderate oven. When firm turn out and leave to cool.

Whip and sweeten the cream. Spread a layer of cream on one cake, with a layer of strawberries on top. Place the other cake over these. Spread with the rest of the cream and fruit and a few whole or halved strawberries.



No matter how much fun the party's been even the most perfect of hostesses breathes a sigh of relief when the door closes on the last guest.

Now for those little cakes which you can bake at odd times.

## Almond Horseshoes

have flavour and popular appeal. Ingredients: 2 ozs. castor sugar, 2 ozs. butter, 2 ozs. ground almonds, 2 ozs. self-raising flour, pinch of salt, a little vanilla flavouring.

Mix all the ingredients to a paste. Roll out lightly with the hands, and shape into flat horseshoes. Sprinkle with castor sugar and bake in a fairly hot oven for 20 minutes.

## Brandy Snaps

filled with whipped cream will be snapped up at any party.

Ingredients: 4 ozs. self-raising flour, 4 ozs. butter, 4 ozs. Demerara sugar, ½ lb. treacle or golden syrup, a little lemon juice and grated rind, 2 or 3 drops of vanilla, ½ teaspoonful ground ginger.

Put the butter, sugar, and treacle (or golden syrup) into a saucepan and melt over a gentle heat. Sieve flour and stir it gradually into the warm mixture, off the fire. Add ginger and vanilla.

Pour the mixture on to well greased tins in small rounds. Bake in a fairly hot oven (but not too hot) for about 10 to 20 minutes. When the snaps are done, lift off with a knife. Twist them round the handle of a wooden spoon and remove when cold.

## Lemon Jumbles

popular on all occasions. Ingredients: ¾ lb. self-raising flour, 4 ozs. castor sugar, 3 ozs. butter, 1 large lemon, 1 egg, a little milk.

Cream butter, add the sugar and grated lemon rind. Mix well and stir in the egg and strained lemon juice. Sieve the flour and stir in lightly, using a little milk if necessary to make the dough stiff. Turn on to a floured board and divide into small pieces, all equal in size.

Roll each piece over gently with the hands, and twist into an S shape. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes on a greased tin in a moderate oven.

## Little Orange Cakes

are delicious iced or plain. Ingredients: 4 ozs. self-raising flour, 4 ozs. sugar, 4 ozs. butter, 2 eggs, ¼ gill orange juice.

Sieve the flour. Cream butter and sugar till white, beat in the eggs, stir in flour lightly, and lastly strained orange juice.

Spread on a flat tin prepared as for Swiss Roll and bake in a moderate oven for 10 minutes.

The cake can be cut when cold, and before being cut with fancy cutters it can be filled with an orange filling between the two sections. Use orange icing or butter icing with crystallised fruits for decoration.

a lubricating cream at night, and no foundation during the day. Simply powder your skin lightly and wear a bright lipstick shade. But always wash off the tired powder before putting on fresh. Some beauty authorities will not agree with this but I have found that the less you put on your skin during the torrid days the cooler, and fresher it looks. But see for yourself.

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## A Few Suggestions

Lighter colours look cooler, but if you must wear the darker shades brighten them with crisp touches of white. White collars and cuffs, white gloves, white hats. Unless you live in a small town don't wear white shoes to business. Reserve those for your play hours. Darker shoes are in better taste during the summer in the city.

Make it a habit to put on fresh undies every single morning, and of course, fresh hose.

Regarding hose. The lighter shades are more appropriate for hot days, and you must always wear hose if you go to a job. Nude

legs during working hours are the height of bad judgment, even though your may be tanned nicely. Keep your legs free of superfluous hair, and also keep your lower arms free of superfluous hair if you wear short sleeves a good part of the time. Or bleach the hair if it is not thick and dark.

When you wear cotton suits and dresses, never wear a mussed one. It will take time, or cost money, to keep them immaculately clean and well pressed, but you should do it. A wrinkled, limp cotton dress is anything but cool looking and it certainly doesn't make you attractive!

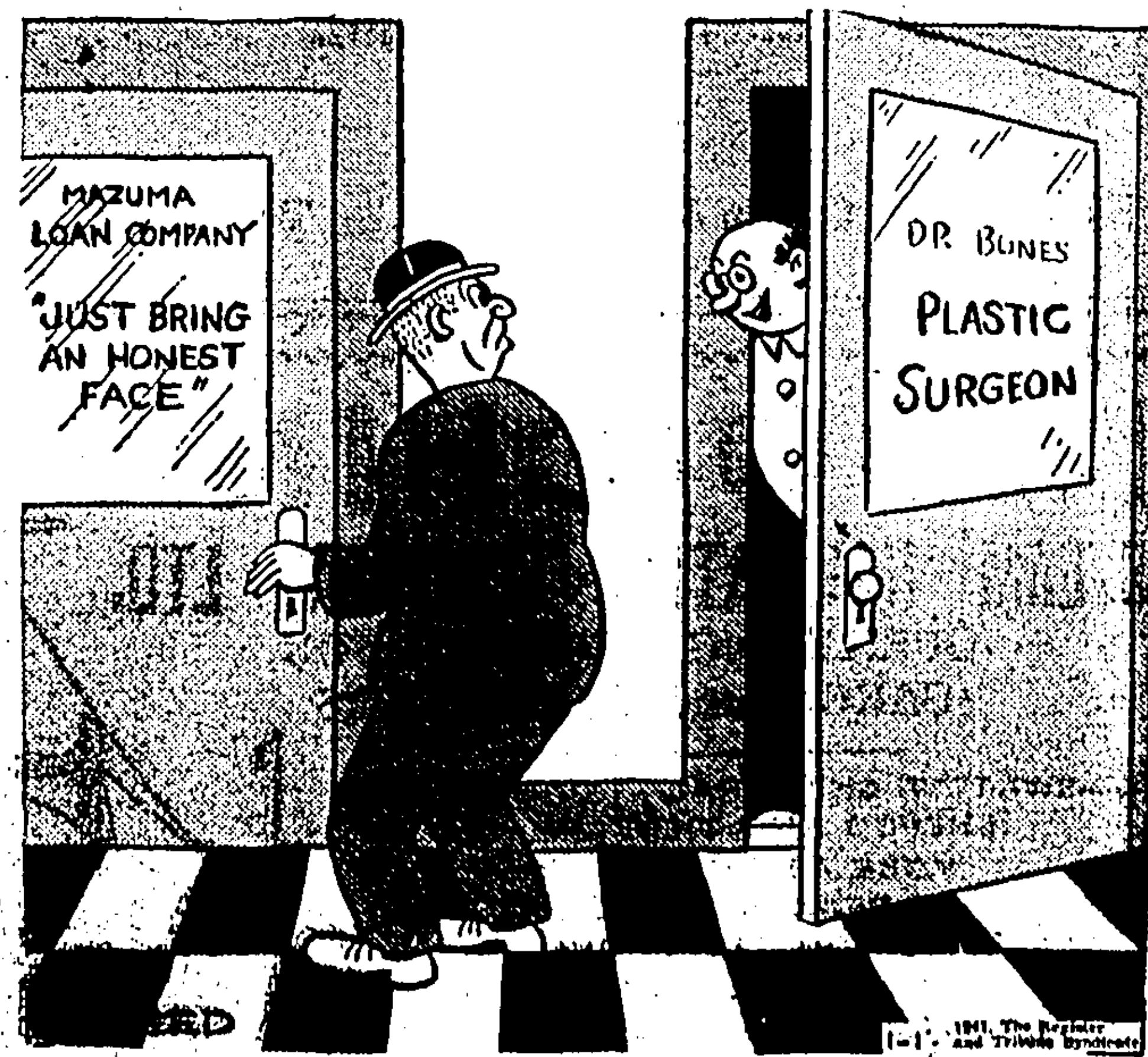
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By ED REED



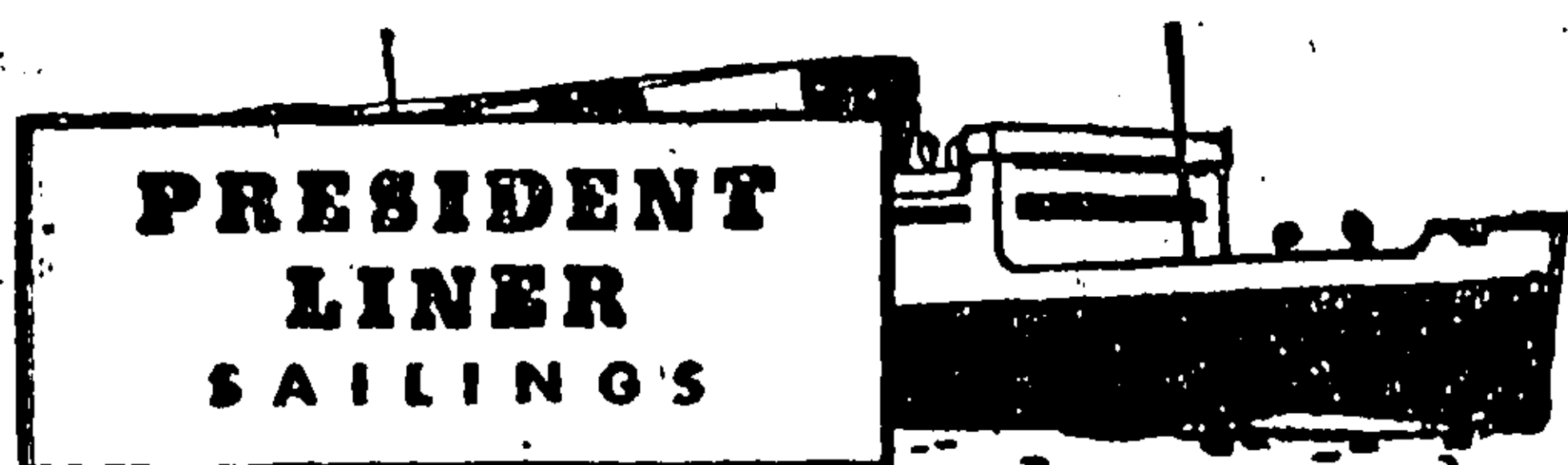
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Parcels	4.00 p.m.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 11  
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K.P.O. & G.P.O.

Reg.	10.30 a.m.
Ord.	11.00 a.m.

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South Africa  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.  
Canada, Central and South America  
via San Francisco.

Reg.	10th 5.00 p.m.
Ord.	11th 8.30 a.m.

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Kingdom 5.00 p.m.  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu,  
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can Airways and Trans-Atlantic Ser-  
vices."

Reg.	5.00 p.m.
Ord.	5.30 p.m.

Reg.	5.00 p.m.
Ord.	7.00 p.m.

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and Europe via "Pan-American Air-  
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(To connect with the P.A.A. Plane  
leaving from Manila on the 18th  
March).

Reg.	5.00 p.m.
Ord.	5.30 p.m.

Reg.	5.00 p.m.
Ord.	7.00 p.m.

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Nitta Maru	Tuesday,	11th Mar.
Kamakura Maru	Tuesday,	18th Mar.

**SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe)**

Hie Maru	Wednesday,	12th Mar.
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San Francisco.

*Sakito Maru	Sunday,	16th Mar.
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**NEW YORK via Japan & Panama**

*Awata Maru	Sunday,	30th Mar.
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**SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila**

Kasima Maru	Saturday,	22nd Mar.
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*Onoe Maru	Thursday,	13th Mar.
*Toyooka Maru	Friday,	28th Mar.

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*Hakodate Maru	Friday,	28th Mar.

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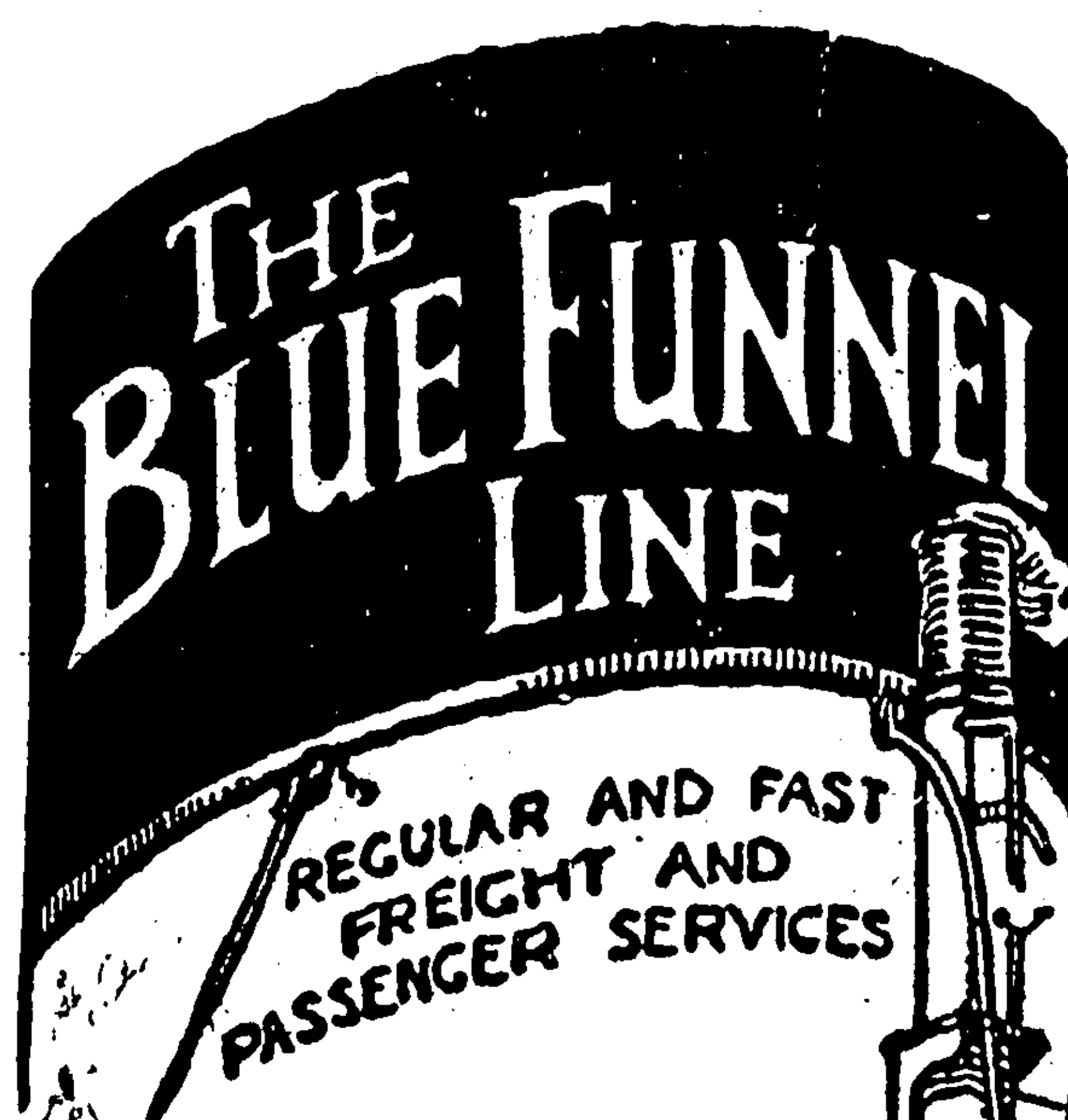
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# SOUTH CHINA EASILY DEFEAT KWONG WAH

## Slippery Ground Greatly Hampers Good Football

### Losers' Forwards Lack Finish

IN DISMAL WEATHER and on a slippery ground, which made ball control difficult, South China comfortably defeated Kwong Wah by 5 goals to 1 in their First Division League game at Caroline Hill yesterday after leading at the interval by two clear goals.

Kwong Wah played gallantly to the last minute of the game but their forwards were very slow in front of goal and did not show much anticipation or combination. South China's attack, though scoring five times, was not really very impressive and only the fine passing of Lee Wai-tong, who sent the ball to unmarked players at all times enabled them to worry Kwong Wah's defence.

Neither goalkeeper was really tested. Lee Kwok-kee had slightly more to do than Tam and it was only in the closing minutes that Tam was seen in action.

South China was well served by their intermediate line who were better able to hold their feet. Lau Chung-sang and Lau Hing-choy, the wing halves, did much good work and both kept their wingers well supplied with passes. Lam Tak-po lay far behind and was instrumental in breaking up many Kwong Wah movements.

Lee Shek-yau was badly off colour in the first half. His centring was poor and he spoiled many good opportunities by aimless kicking. Though he improved in the second half his display was still below his usual form.

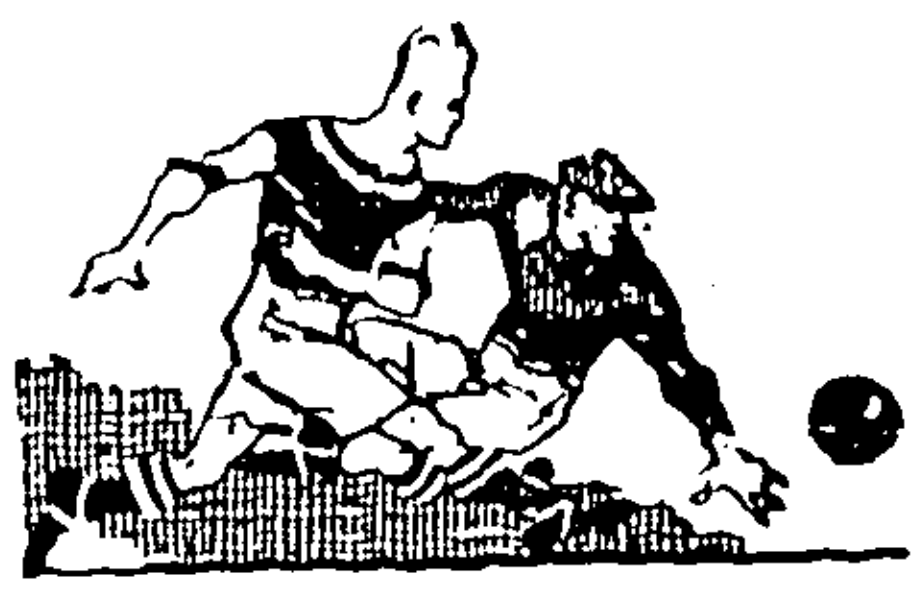
Lee Tak-kee also did not make the best use of the passes sent to him and his centring was not up to standard.

#### Lee Works Hard

Lee Wai-tong worked hard in the centre-forward position. He was seen in several good solo moves and he had hard luck with several shots that just missed the post. Chau Man-chi was tricky and showed good ball control under difficult conditions. Chan Tak-fai found the heavy going difficult and he was in consequence not so speedy.

Kwong Wah backs were good in their clearances, but did not pay much heed to where the ball went.

Wing King-cheong, on the left-wing, was prominent with some good runs down the wing but he has the constant attentions of Tsang Chung-wan and when he did send over centres his inside forwards were too slow to seize their opportunities. Cheuk Shek-kam, on the other wing, was also prominent and he was the only player that did test Tam Kwan-kon.



Yee Yan-leung had several chances but was too slow while Ting Yung-sat and Lau Fook-chuen, his inside-forwards, did not give him the necessary support.

South China scored early in the first half through Lee Wai-tong and after a period of dull football during which South China was mostly on the defence, Lee Shek-yau scored.

In the second half Chan Tak-fai scored before Lee Yan-leung replied for Kwong Wah. The other goals for South China were scored by Lee Wai-tong and Lee Shek-yau.

**SOUTH CHINA**—Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Chung-wan, Tse Kam-hung; Lau Hing-choi, Lam Tak-po, Lau Chung-sang; Lee Tack-y, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong, Chow Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

**KWONG WAH**—Lee Kwok-kee; Chung Fai-lun, Leung Pak-wai; Cheong Wing, Wong Wah-kay, Chung Kam-fai; Cheuk Shek-kam, Tin Yung-fat, Lee Yan-leung, Lau Fook-chuen and Wong King-chung.

### BANKIER'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY

At Sookunpoo yesterday Royal Scots beat Club by two clear goals in the First Division after leading at the interval by the only goal scored by Auld.

The ground was well soaked and neither side was able to produce anything like good football, but Royals were better able to adapt themselves to the conditions.

Club defence played well and in the later stages of the game their forwards lived up; and but for the brilliant goalkeeping of Bankier might have scored.

Parnaby, had all his work cut out in looking after Fowler and was given good support by Adamson.

Fraser and Naysmith were as usual the strong department of Royals, while in the forward-line Hossack, Auld and James played well.

Eardley and Millington played well for Club in defence and Upton was also prominent in the pivotal position.

Royals opened the scoring through Auld after some 20 minutes play and though Club tried to equalise they were frustrated by the good work of Bankier. Royals went further ahead in the closing minutes through Auld.

**ROYAL SCOTS**—Bankier, Naysmith, Fraser, Adamson, Parnaby, Marshal, Hossack, James, Auld, Munro and Larkins.

**CLUB**—Odell, Eardley, Millington, Odell, Upton, Matras, Foulard, Forrow, Fowler, Scott and Gratton.

### SOCCER TABLES

#### FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China	19	16	2	2	59	22	32
Eastern	19	14	3	2	67	30	31
Sing Tao	19	13	3	3	48	22	29
Middlesex	19	11	2	6	43	37	24
Kowloon	17	5	4	8	29	32	14
Police	17	6	1	10	27	43	13
R. Navy	18	4	5	9	42	47	13
K. Wah	19	4	4	11	40	61	12
R. Scots	17	5	2	10	32	44	12
Club	15	4	1	10	29	47	9
St. Joseph's	19	3	3	13	20	49	9

#### SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.E.	21	17	3	1	86	24	37
R.A.S.C.	22	17	2	3	105	32	36
Sing Tao	18	12	3	3	56	22	27
Middlesex	21	12	3	6	64	41	27
S. China	22	11	5	6	81	31	27
Kit Chee	22	10	3	9	43	54	23
R. Scots	22	10	2	10	49	36	22
36th R.A.	21	9	4	8	53	52	22
R. Navy	22	9	2	11	49	62	20
K. Wah	22	7	4	11	39	63	18
R.A.O.C.	23	7	4	12	37	55	18
Police	21	5	1	15	32	77	11
Club	22	2	2	18	22	100	6
Kowloon	19	0	4	15	18	86	4

#### THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.A.F.	19	13	4	2	55	22	30
Signals	19	13	4	2	49	19	30
24th R.A.	20	9	5	6	49	25	23
36th R.A.	17	10	2	5	56	24	22
36th R.A.	19	9	4	6	44	39	22
12th R.A.	17	8	5	4	41	25	21
7th R.A.	19	8	4	7	34	32	20
R.A.M.C.	20	9	2	9	38	57	20
R.E.	19	9	1	9	51	32	19
Internat'l	19	7	3	9	43	41	17
20th R.A.	18	6	2	10	28	48	14
Shell	18	1	3	14	16	63	5
A.S.A.	20	0	1	19	6	83	1

### BADMINTON AT V.R.C.

Following are latest results in the Victoria Recreation Club badminton tournament:—

#### SINGLES HANDICAP

Second Round:—J. Marques (scr.) beat N. Jaffer (plus 5); A. Remedios (—1) beat A. A. Noronha (—3).

Semi-Final:—D. M. Xavier (—9) beat A. Zimmer (scr.).

"ALLAM" CUP

Third Round:—S. A. Rumjahn and R. D. Maxwell beat Dr. Ribeiro and G. Brown; M. M. de V. Soares and L. Sequeira beat J. P. Xavier and L. Roza Pereira.

MIXED DOUBLES

Semi-Final:—S. A. Rumjahn and Miss L. Curreen beat L. A. Barros and Miss B. M. Soares, 15—4, 15—4.



### YACHTING RESULTS

Following were yesterday's Yachting results:—

#### 4TH CRUISER SERIES

Yehonala 14.48.01 14.27.29

(G. M. Behrann) 1 28

Donna 14.43.28 14.28.10

(Major A. O. G. Mills) 2 34

Norena 14.35.36 14.35.36

(P. C. M. Segwick) 3 34

DIVISION 11—"Z" CLASS

Evadne 14.14.26 13.57.13 1/2

(Major G. E. Neve) 1 29

Tyrone 15.59.05 14.44.51

(B. Herscheid) 2 30

U and I 16.05.59 15.07.05

(J. B. Colls) 3 12

## ON THE NEXT FIGHT BETWEEN LOUIS AND ARTURO GODOY

BY MIDNIGHT OF APRIL 14 JOE LOUIS SHOULD HAVE PERMANENT POSSESSION OF ARTURO GODOY, WRITES HENRY McLEMORE FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

The California Boxing Commission has agreed to a bout between these two gladiators here in the spring. It will be their third meeting and as Joe already holds two legs on Godoy, he should get the Chilean for keeps the next time out.

Joe gained his first leg on the undashing Latin-American by winning a 15-round decision. It was in this fight that Godoy attempted to make a monkey out of Louis by making a monkey out of himself and hopping about the ring in a style more commonly associated with apes than with prize fighters.

Louis needed but eight rounds to knock out Godoy in their second fight, despite the use by the Chilean of a defensive measure in which he wrapped himself up in his shoulders and arms until he resembled a pouting armadillo, he might have weathered 15 more rounds had not curiosity as to what was going on in the ring caused him to lift his head and take a peek. Oh! Joe, who had patiently waited for just such a move on Arturo's part, popped him violently and Arturo started falling in the best South American way.

#### No Objections

When the subject of a California meeting between Joe and Arturo was first suggested by promoter Mike Jacobs' Los Angeles agent, Tom Gallery, the boxing commission chairman, Jerry Giesler, said he had no objections, but that it would have to be billed as an exhibition and not as a fight for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Giesler probably was thinking back to that April evening here when Louis defended his heavyweight crown against Jack Roper, an aging cuss who was working as an electrician for a movie studio when told of the news that he had been selected to fight the Brown Bomber for the highest award in pugilism. Roper was every inch the electrician when he walked out against Louis but the champion knocked off his insulation and gave him the shock of his life, knocking him out in two minutes.

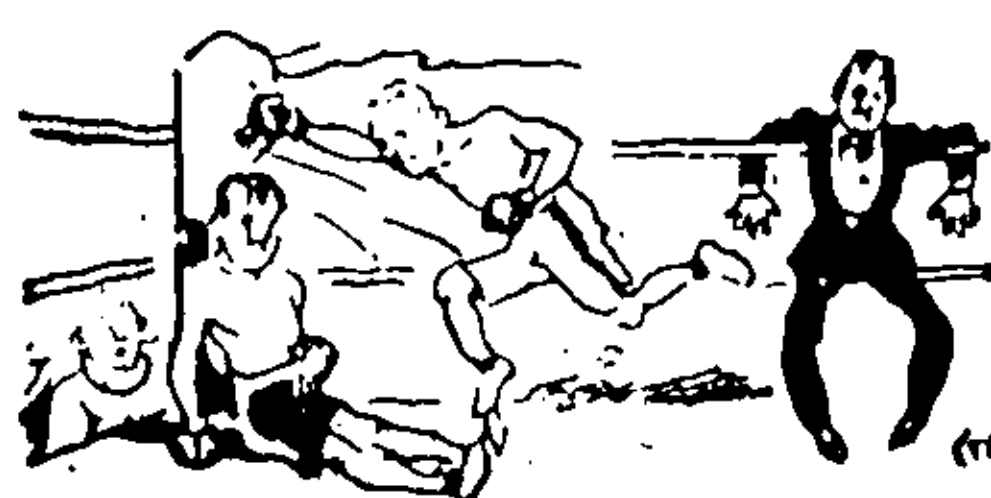
#### Inept Showing

This inept showing of Roper did not sit very well even with those spectators who got in for nothing simply by jumping over the fences and out-running the cops. I might also mention that this gate crashing did not sit any too well with promoter Jacobs who watched the performance with pained eyes, and at the time he mentioned something about not promoting here again until more observant and fleetier gendarmes were assigned to guard duty.

A top price of \$10 was charged for the Louis-Roper fiasco, but the commission declared that a \$5 top would be allowed for Louis and Godoy. The commission weakened on the exhibition idea and said the boys could go ahead and bill it as a heavyweight title fight but that in addition to cutting the top price in half, the promoters also would have to provide a strong supporting card. The commission wants the customers to get a run for their money, even if Louis does box Godoy out in the early rounds.

#### Interesting Bout

The bout will be an interesting one to watch because Godoy is



never dull. First a monkey, then an armadillo, now a...? What measures will he adopt in an effort to keep his profile intact? Perhaps he will hire Frankie Albert, Stanford's quarter-back, to teach him the T formation. That man-in-motion stuff might come in mighty handy when Louis starts attacking.—United Press.

## MACAO WINS INTERPORT HOCKEY

The eighth annual hockey Interport encounter between Hong Kong and Macao, which was played in the Portuguese Colony yesterday afternoon, resulted in a win for Macao.

After leading by the odd goal in three at the interval, Macao went further ahead in the second half and finally defeated the visitors by 3—1.

Although greatly affected by the slippery ground, the standard of the play was quite high throughout.

Willie Reed played brilliantly in the pivotal position for Hong Kong, while Macao's pivot was the best player on the field.

H. L. Ozorio scored the only goal for Hong Kong, while Macao's goals were netted through Frederico Nolasco, Laertes Costa and J. Gonsalves (H.K.), who scored for Macao while endeavouring to clear.

The Hong Kong team played as advertised.

## AUSTRALIA CUP RESULT

THE AUSTRALIAN CUP RUN AT THE FLEMINGTON COURSE AT MELBOURNE, YESTERDAY, WAS WON BY SAUL TENDONE BY ONE AND A HALF LENGTHS FROM THE FAVOURITE, APOSTROPHE (7 TO 4).

There was a dead heat for third place, between Tidal Wave (11 to 2) and Velocity (33 to 1), the horses being three lengths behind Apostrophe.

Twelve horses ran in the race, which was over a distance of two and a quarter miles.—Reuter.

#### NO SOFTBALL YESTERDAY

Because of the rain there were no softball matches yesterday.



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# Carpentier Fights Campaign To Ban Sports Professionalism In France

GEORGES CARPENTIER, the "Orchid man" who battled Jack Dempsey 19 years ago at New Jersey's Boyles 30 acres, is fighting now against the current campaign to ban professionalism from all French sports except cycling, writes Steve Fulton, of the United Press, from Vichy, France.

Carpentier's principal opponent is Jean Borotra, famed "bouncing Basque" of French Davis Cup Tennis teams, who has been appointed sports "czar" of conquered France.

Gentleman Georges, recently demobilised as a sergeant after serving the entire war with a French Air Force squadron, came to Vichy—present capital of the unoccupied area—to protest against Borotra's theories.

Then Carpentier hastened to Paris where he is joining a powerful group representing football and other professional sports, under the presidency of M. Jules Rimet, head of the International Football Federation. Rimet and his associates are organising a campaign to defeat Borotra's plans.

## Ban Would Kill Sport

Carpentier contends that Borotra's proposed ban of professionalism would kill football, boxing and wrestling in France, both pro and amateur. He points to the success of professional baseball, football, ice hockey, boxing and wrestling in the United States as proof that professionalism and amateurism can exist side by side and that the paid performers actually serve as an inspiration for amateurs to become more proficient.

The former leather-tosser asks, "What is to be gained by suppressing professionalism in sports?"

"Borotra forgets that it was only through professional athletes that French sports became known abroad," he said. "The number of professionals naturally is limited because they represent the elite of sport and must undergo a severe selection. The inspire in the great masses of athletes an emulation which can only profit the amateur. Without that emulation and without the glory which a few famous athletes can give to national sports, all sports—amateur as well as professional—will perish."

## No Athletes Killed

In connection with Carpentier's crusade, it can be noted that no major French athlete was killed during the war although hundreds were mobilised. However, half of those athletes who saw service are prisoners of war in German and Austrian camps. The revival of competitive sports will be handicapped until they are freed.

Marcel Thil, former middle-weight champion, has been demobilised from the navy and has returned to Rheims to re-open his coal business. Alex Youssef, the heavyweight who returned from New York to France for the war, is awaiting demobilisation before heading for New York again.

## Tennis Players Prisoners

Rene Lacoste, former Davis cupper, is demobilised, but the younger tennis players, Ivon Petra and Pelizza, still are prisoners in German camps. Jules Ladoume-

## PATERSON WINS BY A KNOCK-OUT

Before a packed house at the New St. James's Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Jackie Paterson, the British and Empire fly-weight champion, knocked out Jimmy Stewart, Edinburgh, a fellow-Scot, in the sixth round, recently.

Paterson won in a manner that would make him a force to be reckoned with in the bantam division.

He had Stewart down for a count of eight in the third round before finishing the contest with a smash to the jaw.

## SATURDAY'S SPORTS

### FOOTBALL

ON spite of the weather, the Football League programme for Saturday was carried out and resulted in Middlesex trouncing Police by five clear goals in First Division to register their third successive win.

Ordinance in Second Division was another team to win three times in a row when they beat Middlesex juniors by the odd goal in five.

St. Joseph's did well to hold Eastern to a 2-1 score till late in the game when their defence collapsed and conceded two further goals.

Signals are now on level terms with Air Force at the head of Third Division.

### RUGBY

CLUB won the Blarney Stone seven-a-side Rugby tournament when they beat H 8th Heavy R.A. by 21-0 in the final.

Tamar were not at full strength and were handicapped by an early injury to Honywill and were beaten in the Quarter-Finals by 8th R.A. by 5-3. Tamar had a great chance of equalising but they failed to convert from an easy position.

## BOROTRA BANS SOCCER MATCH

Sports Dictator Jean Borotra last month banned the interzone football match between picked all-star teams of free and occupied zones scheduled in Paris on March 9.

Borotra called off the match after German occupation authorities refused to grant visas to 15 players from the free zone to enter the occupied area. The match was intended to replace the annual national football championship.—United Press.

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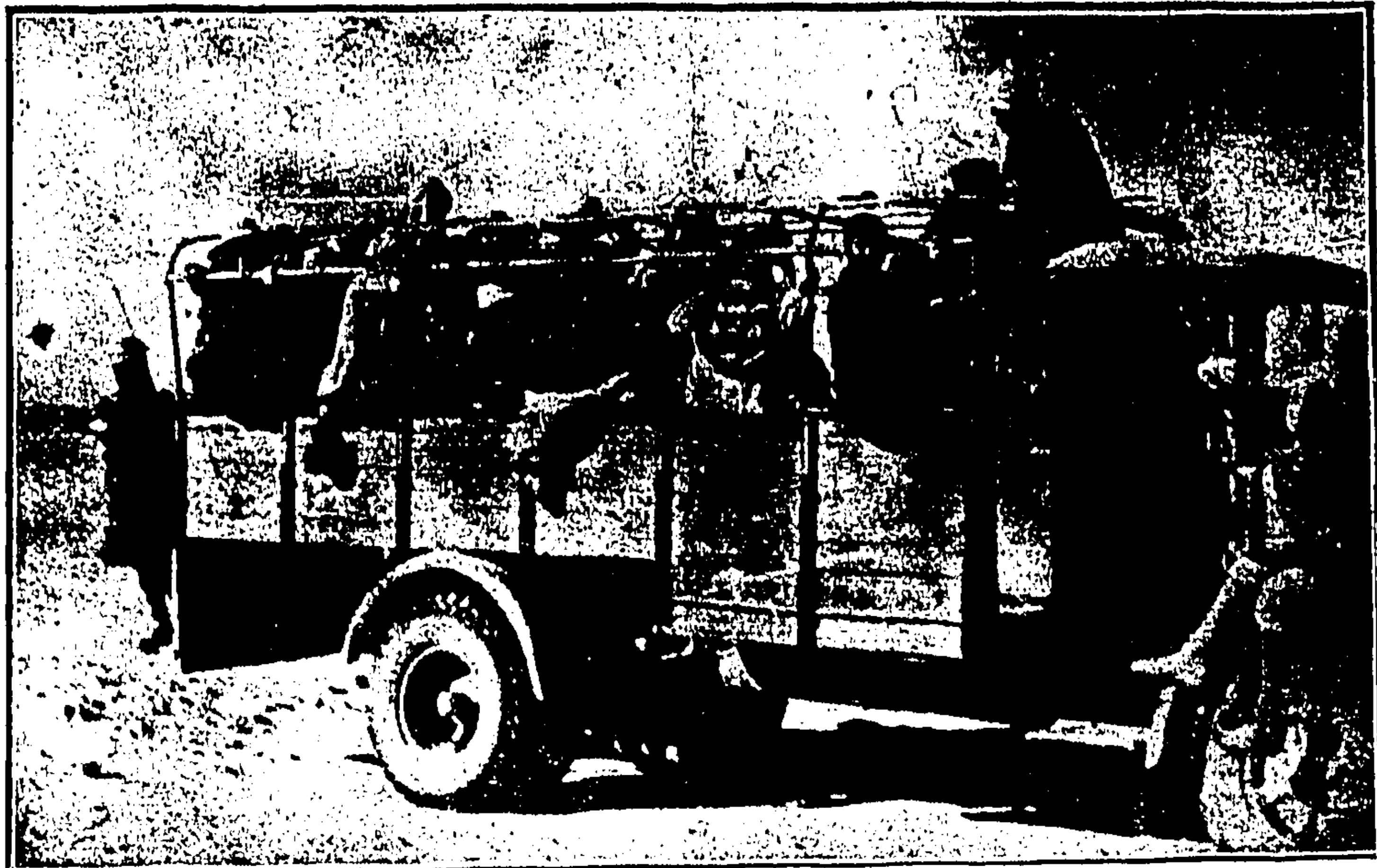
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## BELGRADE TREATY RUMOURS

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Rumours are current in Belgrade that the terms of a treaty between Germany and Yugoslavia have been drafted and is expected to come to light in a few days.

It is stated that the treaty will not constitute actual Yugoslavia partnership in the Axis Pact.—International News Service.

## TOKYO CONFIDENCE PREMATURE?

JAPANESE REPORTS of the imminent conclusion of a Thailand-Indo-China agreement were not confirmed in Hanoi yesterday.

Official French quarters were reserved but their attitude leads to the belief that all difficulties at the Tokyo conference are not yet smoothed away. — Reuter.

Main purpose of the trip of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, to Berlin will be to discuss a possible Soviet-Japanese rapprochement, according to reports in Tokyo yesterday.

Mr. Matsuoka is expected to leave immediately after the signing of the Thailand-Indo-China peace agreement, which was scheduled for yesterday but has been postponed.—Reuter.

## MR. RENDEL LEAVING SOFIA TO-DAY

Mr. George Rendel, British Minister to Sofia, and the Legation Staff, are leaving Sofia for Istanbul by special plane to-day, according to an official Yugoslav news agency report by Belgrade radio last night.

The diplomatic representatives of Poland, Belgium and Holland left yesterday and the majority of nationals of all four countries have already left Bulgaria, the announcer added.

Black-out preparations in Sofia are so far advanced that they will probably be put into effect to-day after the departure of Mr. Rendel.—Reuter.

## BORDER INCIDENTS ACCUSATION

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Bangkok alleged last night that the French forces had violated the armistice agreement by attacking Thailand patrols at three different points on Friday and Saturday.

As a result, two Thailand soldiers and a policeman were missing.

It is alleged that a French patrol fired 100 shots at a Thailand patrol at 10 a.m. on Friday. The shots were fired across the Mekong River. The Indo-China patrol was forced to retreat following the arrival of Thailand reinforcements.

Two hours later, it is further alleged, another French patrol, armed with light machine-guns, attacked a Thailand patrol, and on Saturday the police.—International News Service.



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